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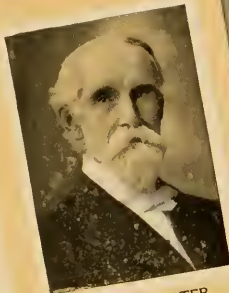
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## Semi-Centennial Hymn

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I love Thy kingdom, Lord!  
The house of Thine abode,  
The church, our blest Redeemer saved  
With his own precious blood.

I love Thy church, O God!  
Her walls before Thee stand,  
Dear as the apple of Thine eye,  
And graven on Thy hand.

For her my tears shall fall,  
For her my prayers ascend;  
To her my cares and toils be given,  
Till toils and cares shall end.

Beyond my highest joy  
I prize her heavenly ways,  
Her sweet communion solemn vows,  
Her hymns of love and praise.

Sure as Thy truth shall last,  
To Zion shall be given  
The brightest glories earth can yield,  
And brighter bliss of heaven.

## Preface

This little volume was authorized by the Session. As its title indicates, the object was to preserve a record of some events in the first fifty years of the First Presbyterian Church.

Owing to the fact that only scant records were compiled during the earlier years, and that, of these, some were lost in moving from the old to the new church, the committee acknowledges its indebtedness to some of the earlier friends and members of the church for valuable information, and to later ones for assistance rendered.

It must not be inferred that those whose names or features appear were more active or deserving than some others. It is only that some incident or circumstance brought the former into more prominence. Time and space would fail us to tell of the many whose lives were a blessing to the church and around whose memory there lingers a sweet odor.

In perusing this book results only are seen. The work of compiling it, requiring the careful examination of the records for fifty years, the correspondence, the collecting of needed information, and all later details are inconceivable to those who have not had a like experience.

Because of having had this work to do, this committee may at tach undue importance to what, after all, may meet with no special favor.

Be that as it may, without minimizing the work of the other members of the committee, it is due to its chairman, Miss Lucy A. Ware, to state that the whole idea of this souvenir book is her own and its carrying out largely due to her untiring efforts.

—J. M. B.





MRS. ALEX McDONALD



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OLD GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL

# Historical Sketch of the First Presbyterian Church

1859-1909

We boast of being the first church organization to erect a building for worship in the city of Fort Scott, and the credit of that building is largely due, as is the foundation of other churches, to the faith and energy of a few women.

As early as the summer of 1859, when the population was small, and the number of those of any religious belief was still smaller, Rev. Rankin came here from Buffalo, N. Y., a long journey in those days, and organized a Presbyterian Church, composed of three members, Mrs. Wm. Smith, Mrs. Alex McDonald, and Mr. J. S. Calkins, the latter being elected the first Elder. It was a small beginning, but "large oaks from little acorns grow," and it prospered.

Rev. Rankin remained with his small but hopeful congregation about one year, and upon his departure the church engaged the services of Mr. S. N. Mitchell of Missouri, who remained with them until the breaking out of the Civil War.

The congregation was now for some time without a leader, but in March, 1861, Rev. Austin Warner was sent to the West by the Presbyterian Mission Board. His headquarters was at Fort Lincoln, and having a large circuit, he was enabled to preach to the Fort Scott congregation but once a month, while at times he was unable to find any room available for public services.

On April 1, 1861, the town company deeded the two lots at the southeast corner of Main and Third street to the following gentlemen, in trust, for the Presbyterian church: Messrs. W. R. Judson,

H. T. Wilson, J. S. Redfield, S. A. Williams, Alex McDonald, and Geo. A. Crawford.

Owing to the fact that the distractions incident to war times had stagnated everything but the spirit of conflict, and virtually left a blank so far as religious progression was concerned, little was accomplished for the next two years. In 1863, the first steps were taken toward the erection of a church building. The foundation was finished in 1864, and the first church building was completed and ready for services in the autumn of 1865, the actual cost being \$3,269.

From the first organization of the church, prayer meetings were held regularly at the home of either Mrs. Alex McDonald or Mrs. Wm. Smith. A sewing society was also organized, including, beside the church members, a number of ladies who did not belong to any church, but worked for the good of the cause, and in later years united with the church. Evening socials were held, where light refreshments were served, and all contributed to the general fund.

In October, 1865, Rev. Geo. A. Irvin was called as the first Pastor. He preached the first sermon in the new church on Nov. 20, and on Dec. 3, the Church was formally dedicated as a place of public worship. As great difficulty was experienced at this time in finding a suitable room for a service, the Presbyterians came to the relief of the Methodists and tendered them the use of the church for one service on each Sabbath, which offer was gladly accepted. This arrangement was continued for over a year, or until the Methodist organization had a home of its own. The Sabbath school was conducted as a union school, having officers and teachers from both denominations.

Rev. Irvin remained with the church for three years, doing efficient work. The meetings of the Session recorded during these years are full of indications of the earnest, faithful efforts on the part of both Pastor and officers to maintain a Presbyterian church, and no



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small burden of responsibility and labor was laid on their shoulders.

In October, 1868, Rev. T. Y. Gardner, the second pastor, entered upon his duties and supplied the pulpit for one year, after which he was installed as regular pastor. The church was now self-sustaining. The membership had been increased to eighty, and a comfortable manse had been built. Rev. Irvin remained with the church for three years, when the relation between pastor and people was dissolved by Presbytery.

In January, 1872, Rev. William C. Porter came as the third pastor of this church, and from that early date has been identified with its every move.

It is not necessary to review minutely the varying fortunes of the church and its people during all these years, as they struggled against the vicissitudes incidental to the early days and a new and undeveloped country. All who are familiar with life in the West can fully understand the many difficulties surrounding a church, particularly where a powerful saloon element was intrenched in opposition, to neutralize the best efforts. It is sufficient to say that the Presbyterian church conquered and flourished, and today can be seen the fruits of the struggle in the many beneficent influences of a Christian religion that vitalizes all it touches.

Although this church and congregation had frequently staggered under the burden of current expenses its increasing growth demanded, in the early '80's, a more commodious place of worship. Shoulders were placed to the wheels, and they soon forged ahead. It might be deemed advisable at this point to mention the names of those men who have given such substantial financial aid to the church, but these facts are, to the minutest detail, given a place in the official records of the Board of Trustees, and realizing that it is very difficult "to draw the line," and earnestly desiring to avoid giving offense to the few, or to the many, personalities, in this particular line, have been omitted. The church feels deeply its debt of gratitude to many of its members, and also to Messrs. Jas. S. McCord,

Robt. McCord, R. J. Harris, and W. J. Moore, who, though regular attendants at the services, were not members of the church, but have generously placed both time and money at the disposal of the Trustees.

The last meeting in the old church on Main street was held on Sunday, September 16, 1888, and on September 23 the second church home at the corner of Third and Crawford streets was dedicated. The day was especially beautiful. A congregation of more than eight hundred people, including representatives from every church in the city, assembled to share, in a measure, the deep gratification of the members over the accomplishment of a long cherished design.

The sermon, by Dr. McCabe, of Topeka, was an eloquent discourse from Acts, 15:10, "What God hath cleansed, that call not thou common," and he chose for his theme, "What is good enough for God is good enough for us." The services were especially impressive, and the members in attendance left the church feeling that they had entered upon a new era of church life, with greatly enlarged facilities for their work.

Upon the pulpit, during this service, lay a very finely illustrated Bible, bound in Turkey Morocco, a gift from Miss Eliza Hawley, a former member of this church, who upon hearing of the new house of worship generously forwarded this donation to the completed edifice.

After nearly thirty-five years of most successful work as pastor of this church, the Presbytery of Neosho, at Pleasanton, conferred upon Dr. W. C. Porter the title of Pastor Emeritus. So sweet had been his influence, so healing his ministry, that the choice of his successor was made without a division of sentiment, and the unanimous call of the church was extended to Rev. Alfred E. Vanorden, who in August, 1906, assumed the more active duties of the pastorate.

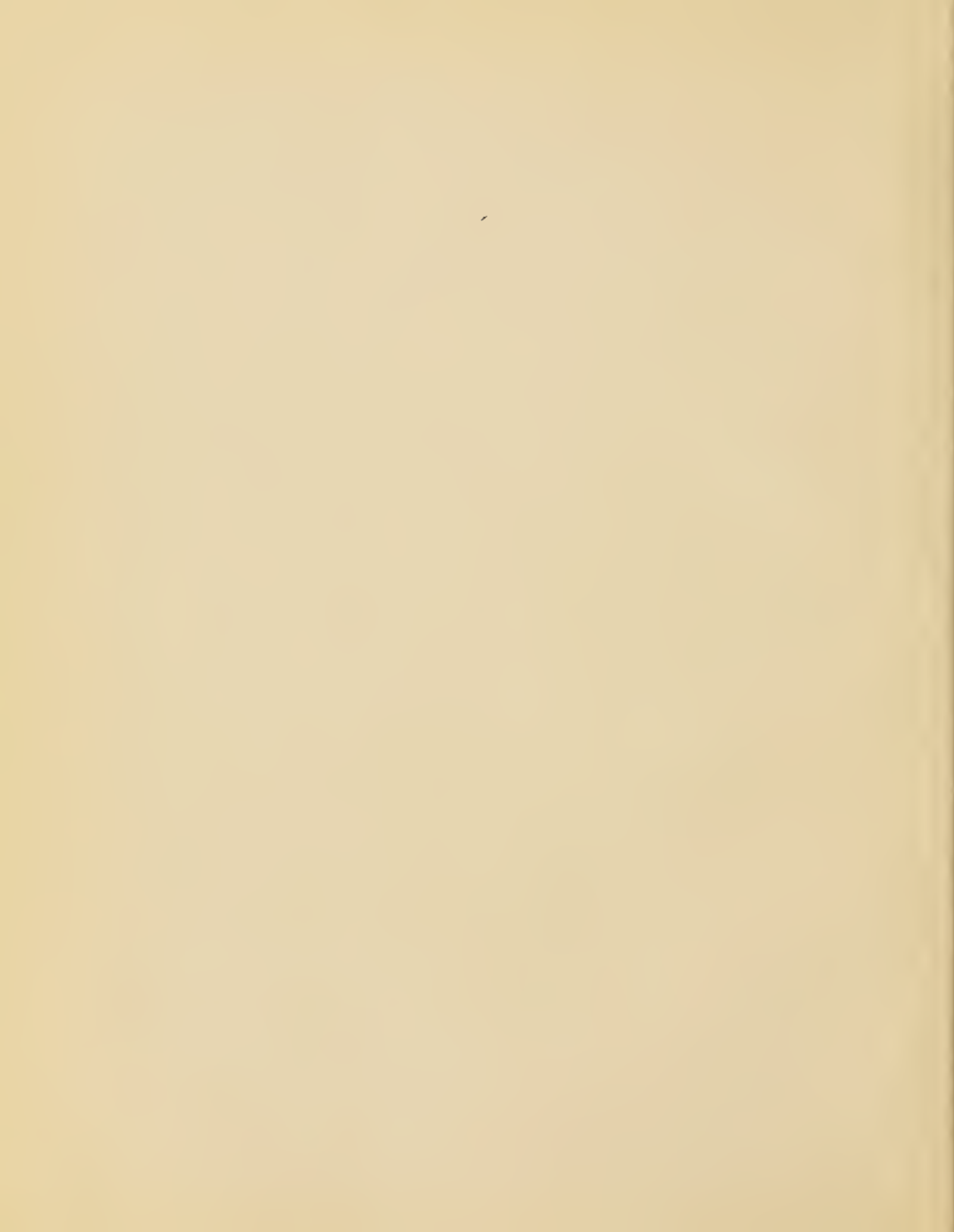
His earnest, direct and powerful presentation of the Gospel, his pleasing personal appearance, his manifest devotion to each de-



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partment of his parish duty, has commended and endeared him to his congregation, and he is now our Semi-Centennial Pastor. In the various lines of church work the growth has been steady, indicating that Pastor, Pastor Emeritus, officers and people are still working in harmony and for the highest and best interests of the church.

Some interesting, but little known facts in our church history may be of benefit to some of our readers.

In 1842, Fort Scott was a military post, and the ground used as a burial place was in the Northwestern part of our present city, extending as far East as Crawford street, and as far South as First street. This ground was used by the residents until 1862, when on September 30, Mr. John G. Stewart sold to the Presbyterian church society a plot of ground twenty-eight rods square—a part of the present National Cemetery—for \$75.00, and they established a cemetery there. This was used by both citizens and soldiers until August 15, 1873, when the United States Government purchased the land for \$300.00, and, with the addition of an equal portion adjoining, converted it into a National Cemetery.

The first church bell was a gift from Mr. Alex McDonald, and his wife presented to the church its first silver communion set.

On June 19, 1870, it was ordered by the Session that unfermented wine should be used at the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, and that the preparatory lecture should be given on the Wednesday evening preceding the communion season.

For several years the different Ladies' Societies of the church had worked and planned toward the future purchase of a pipe organ, and during the first year of Rev. Vanorden's pastorate, with his added help and encouragement, the accumulations were sufficient to justify the purchase of the instrument. After necessary alterations in the church building were completed, the present beautiful pipe organ, which has been a source of great pleasure to all, was in-

stalled and formally dedicated at a Recital given on Thursday, May 27, 1907.

Mr. John M. Goodsell expressed his love for the church which he had served so long as Elder and as Sunday School officer, by the gift, in 1907, of the Individual Communion Set, which has proved so useful. He has since entered into the communion above.

During the pastorate of Dr. Porter more than one thousand names were added to the church roll. This is about seventy per cent of the entire list of communicants.

The largest number of accessions to the church at any one service, during its history, was on Sunday, February 28, 1886, after the close of a series of revival services, conducted by W. H. Claggett and Ches Birch of St. Louis, when seventy-seven persons were received; the larger number being on confession of faith, of whom about thirty-five were baptized.

In August, 1909, Mr. Alvin J. Cowen, youngest son of Mr. John D. Cowen, presented to this church a beautiful Baptismal Font, in memory of his father, who for twenty-seven years served this church as an Elder.



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# List of Pastors

1859-1909

Rev. Rankin, as supply.....	1859
Rev. S. N. Mitchell, as supply.....	1860-1861
Rev. Austin Warner, Missionary of Board.....	1861-1865
Rev. Geo. A. Irvin, First Pastor.....	1865-1868
Rev. T. Y. Gardner, as supply.....	1868-1869
Installed as Second Pastor.....	1869
Relieved by Presbytery.....	1871
Rev. Wm. C. Porter, as supply.....	1872-1873
Installed as Third Pastor.....	1873-1906
Made Pastor Emeritus.....	1906
Rev. Alfred E. Vanorden, installed as Fourth Pastor....	1906
Serving as present Pastor.	

# Biographical Sketch of the Pastors

BY DR. W. C. PORTER

It would be very pleasant and interesting if we could have a complete sketch of the life of each man who labored in "The day of small things," in building up a church. But such a record is hard to obtain after fifty years have passed away and with the years most of those whose character and work we would gladly preserve. Early records are imperfectly kept or neglected because we do not perceive their importance or future value. Much of this article was gathered from the clippings saved by individuals, especially Mrs. A. H. Campbell.

In the summer of 1859, Rev. Mr. Rankin of Buffalo, N. Y., visited Fort Scott and organized the First Presbyterian Church with three members, Mrs. Jane Smith, Mrs. Alex McDonald and Mr. J. S. Caulkins. Mr. Rankin remained for some time with this little band, preaching in the old Military Hospital as frequently as the use of the building could be secured.

After Mr. Rankin's departure, the church engaged Rev. S. N. Mitchell of Missouri, as stated supply. He remained with them, preaching every other Sunday evening, until the Civil War broke out, when he left to go with the South where he deemed his duty called him. Mr. Mitchell afterwards returned to the Presbyterian Church, North, came to Kansas, joined the Presbytery of Neosho, and after several years of labor within its bounds, died at Scammon, Kansas.

March, 1861, Rev. Austin Warner moved with his family from Lexington, Missouri, to Kansas. He made his home for a time at Mound City. But he soon secured a piece of land near Fort Lincoln



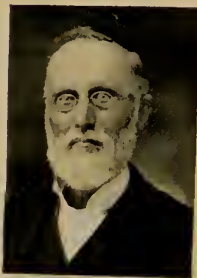
REV. T. Y. GARDNER



MRS. L. A. GARDNER



REV. GEO. A. IRVINE



REV. AUSTIN WARNER



and settled upon it as his permanent home. He preached at Fulton, Fort Lincoln, Pleasant Hill and Mapleton. During the summer of 1861, Mr. Caulkins visited him to see if some arrangement could not be made to supply the church at Fort Scott. The best that could be done was to arrange for preaching once a month. This was continued until 1865. In the meantime the church and congregation had increased in numbers and strength: the Town Company had deeded two lots on Main and Third streets to certain gentlemen, as trustees, to be held in trust for the Presbyterian Church. The people were agitating the question of building a house of worship. Talking with Alex McDonald one day about the project, Mr. Warner proposed to attend the meeting of Presbytery at Leavenworth and secure, if possible, a grant of money from the Church Erection Committee. "All right," said Mr. McDonald, "how much can you get?" Mr. Warner replied "I do not know, but shall ask for \$500." McDonald's answer was "I will double whatever amount you secure." Mr. Warner drove from Fort Scott to Leavenworth, attended the meeting of the Presbytery of Highland, and secured a grant of Five Hundred Dollars. Thus the work was launched. Mrs. A. H. Campbell says, "In 1863 the first steps towards building were taken. Mr. William Smith was appointed treasurer and a subscription was started which had amounted in 1865 to \$3,200." In C. W. Goodlander's "Early Days of Fort Scott" I find this record: "In the summer of 1863 I built the stone building across the street opposite the Wilder House. . . . The same year I built the first Church in Fort Scott for the Presbyterians." In all this work Rev. Austin Warner was active and continued to preach to the congregation. The Church edifice was completed and ready for occupancy in the fall of 1865. In that year Rev. Warner was elected to the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction for Bourbon County. As the duties of the office would demand all his time, Mr. Warner looked about for a successor who could take charge of the hopeful and encouraging field. He had known Rev. George A. Irvin in Hanover College; knew his

scholarly attainments and his ability as a preacher and wrote to him suggesting that he visit the city and if the way opened, take charge of the Church and of the Public School. The result of the negotiations was that Mr. Irvin was called as pastor and November 26, 1865, preached the first sermon in the new House of Worship, taking as his text John, 5th chapter and 40th verse, "And ye will not come to me, that ye may have life." The Church was dedicated by Rev. George A. Irvin December 3, 1865, sermon from Nehemiah 10: 39, "We will not forsake the house of our God."

Mr. Warner's relation to the Church ended with the coming of Mr. Irvin: but he was permitted to see, as the result of the labors of himself and others, a commodious House of Worship and an enthusiastic congregation. Mr. Warner still lives in our city and is identified with the work of the Church.

Rev. George A. Irvin remained with the Church for three years, 1865-1868. He was a strong man, well equipped for his work and under his administration the Church prospered. From Fort Scott Mr. Irvin removed to Council Grove where he remained for several years as pastor of the Presbyterian Church. His health failing, he went to California where he labored and at last, "full of years," and honored by all who knew him as a good man and faithful servant of the Church, he passed to his reward in October, 1897, at Anaheim, California.

Rev. Theodore Y. Gardner was one of the band of eight young men, who in the summer of 1868, came to Kansas from Union Seminary, New York. They were ordained to the ministry by the Presbytery of Ozark in Kansas City, Missouri. Most of them settled in this Southeastern corner of Kansas, in the territory now embraced in the Presbytery of Neosho. In October, 1868, Mr. Gardner was called to the pastorate of the church which was now self-supporting. Mr. Gardner was a young man of fine abilities, but he was not physically strong and after three years of work with the Church was obliged to resign. The last of October, 1871, he closed his labors with this

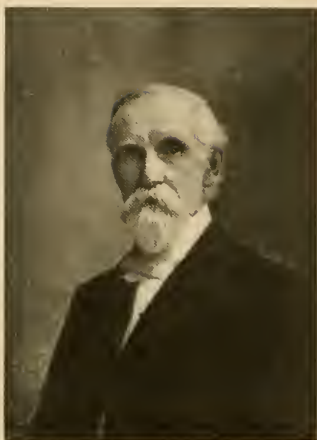
church and after a short time for rest, took charge of the First Presbyterian Church in Lawrence, Kansas, where he remained between five and six years. In 1878 he returned to Ohio and became pastor of the Congregational Church in Hudson, Ohio. He remained with that church nine years, when he resigned to take a position as Secretary of American Education Society, an organization of the Congregationalists, corresponding to our Board of Education. He continued in this office ten years. His health being very poor, he resigned this arduous and responsible office and became the Pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Glenville a suburb of Cleveland. After two years he was obliged to give up this charge and with it the regular work of the ministry, though he preached frequently for vacant churches. His last years were spent in Cleveland, Ohio, where he died February, 1900, after an illness of ten days. "His end was peace."

In November, 1871, Rev. W. C. Porter, who was just ending his six years of ministerial labor with the First Presbyterian Church in Coldwater, Michigan, received a letter from the elders of the First Presbyterian Church, signed by John Cassell, Clerk of Session, inviting him to visit the Church as a candidate for the pastorate left vacant by the resignation of Rev. T. Y. Gardner in October. He replied that if the Church would do certain things he would visit them the third Sabbath in November. The arrangement was made and he came. He spent two Sabbaths with the Church and the intervening days visiting the members of the congregation. The visit was followed by a call to serve the Church one year as Stated Supply and then if mutually satisfied to be installed as Pastor. This call was accepted and January 1, 1872, Mr. Porter commenced his work as Stated Supply. November, 1872, received a call to settle as Pastor and June, 1873, was installed Pastor over the Church by a Committee of Neosho Presbytery. He remained in the service of the Church until August, 1906, when Rev. A. E. Vanorden was installed as Pastor. January, 1906, Mr. Porter offered his resignation as

Pastor, reasons assigned "advancing age and physical infirmities." After some consultation the matter was referred to a Committee and the resignation was accepted the same to take effect in April at the meeting of Neosho Presbytery in that month, and that Mr. Porter be retired as Pastor Emeritus. Elders Bright and Calhoun were appointed to represent the Church in Presbytery. At the meeting in Pleasanton, the matter was discussed, the mutual good understanding of the Church and Pastor as set forth by the Committee and Mr. Porter, and on motion Presbytery voted that the relation existing between Mr. Porter and the Church be changed from Pastor to Pastor Emeritus.

One of the benedictions with which we are all familiar: "The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Ghost, be with you all. Amen."





DR. W. C. PORTER

# Dr. Porter's Life With This Church

BY J. M. B.

On November, 1871, the church being vacant by the resignation of Rev. T. Y. Gardner, the Session met in the church to consider calling a supply. There were present Rev. James Lewis, of Humboldt, as Moderator, John Cassell, J. N. Binford, J. M. Bright and two corresponding members, J. M. Ferguson and J. L. Westervelt.

The Moderator and Mr. Westervelt each presented the name of a person he regarded as fitted for the place, and these were the only names presented. Among the qualifications of the man recommended by Dr. Lewis was that he was a skilled musician, and could lead the singing or play accompaniments. Mr. Westervelt discreetly made no allusion to the musical accomplishments of his man, but one thing he did say, which so impressed his hearers that a correspondence was begun then and there which resulted in William C. Porter becoming Pastor of the First Church of Fort Scott. That remark was, that he never entered the pulpit without preparation.

After nearly thirty-five years of active service his parishioners can verify the statement. The following appears in the minutes of that date: "On motion the stated Clerk, John Cassell, was instructed to invite Rev. W. C. Porter, of Coldwater, Michigan, to visit us with a view to the pastorate. He came, held service two Sabbaths, visited the people, and soon after returning home received and accepted a call to supply the church, entering upon what proved to be his life work on January 1st, 1872. No other name was ever considered, and no other church visited, which shows the extent of the candidacy business of the unworldly wise people of those days. He was installed as regular pastor in January, 1873.

In the Biographical Sketch by Dr. Porter, he fully details the incidents attending his assuming and laying down the burden of the pastorate.

The task of attempting to record some of the important work of Dr. Porter and his wife in the long and eventful interim, and to give a brief history of his life before coming here, has been assigned by the Session to the writer.

Were this intended for the present day readers it would not be written. To tell them anything about these two, whose lives are open books, read by all, would be idle. But as this volume is a brief history of the first fifty years of the First Presbyterian Church, it would be incomplete without a sketch of the life of one who was its Pastor for over two-thirds of that time and the most conspicuous figure in its history.

W. C. Porter was born on the Isle of Jersey. Soon afterwards the family came to this country and located near the then town of Chicago, Illinois. The father, also a minister, was received into the Presbytery of Chicago where he labored for over forty years.

The son William, desirous of lightening the father's burden in maintaining a large family, and paying for his own education, at the age of fifteen entered the service of a blacksmith, and became an expert horse-shoer. This served a good purpose later as while in college and seminary, he frequently shod horses, mornings, evenings and Saturdays, sometimes making \$5.00 a day.

In his 18th year he entered Knox College, Galesburg; thence after four years to Wabash, and thence after one year to Lane Seminary, where he remained two years.

In June 1859 the Presbytery of Chicago (N. S.) licensed him to preach, and in October of that year, on the recommendation of Dr. R. W. Patterson, he accepted a call to the church of Plymouth, Indiana. The Presbytery of St. Joseph (N. S.) in which that church was located ordained him in the spring of 1860.

In July '61 he enlisted in the 20th Ind. Vol. Infantry, and was at once elected Chaplain of the regiment. He ministered to the wounded and dying at Gettysburg, Petersburg, Malvern Hill and all the engagements of the Army of the Potomac. He witnessed the engagement between the Merrimac and Little Monitor, and was at the front when Lee surrendered.

When mustered out in July, 1865, he returned to his old home in Naperville, Ill., and in December of the same year accepted a call to the church of Coldwater, Mich., which he served for six years, when he came to Fort Scott.

He was soon made a member of the Board of Home Missions of Presbytery and for eighteen years was Chairman. At that time the Synod of Kansas included the whole of Oklahoma Territory and a part of Texas, and the Presbytery embraced, besides about twelve counties in southeastern Kansas, that part of Oklahoma in which were the mission schools and churches of the Cherokees, Creeks and Seminoles. With all these activities his committee had to keep in touch. Sometimes hours and days were spent over the problem of how to make a few thousand dollars of the Board's funds do the work of many thousands. He often visited these churches and schools, helping them in their efforts. He organized five churches, and dedicated four houses of worship.

In his home county also work has been done which, though in some instances has not met expectations, owing to the changes and removals incident to a new country, is leaving its impress on succeeding generations.

In March, 1872, Mr. Porter held a week's special service at Uniontown and in May following he and Rev. James Lewis organized there a church of eighteen members. After some reverses and changes, this church is now happily nestled in the pretty little valley of Petersburg and is one of the most prosperous little country churches in the Presbytery.

In the hard times of '74-'75, grasshopper years, the church was sorely pressed. In the spring of 1875 Dr. Porter was considering an urgent recall from the Church of Coldwater. One May morning some of the elders and trustees called at the parsonage to discuss the situation. The outlook was discouraging. Myriads of young hoppers were devouring everything and there was not a green thing in sight. When it was impressed upon Mr. and Mrs. Porter by an urgent appeal, how the future welfare of the church depended upon their remaining they not only decided to do so, but he voluntarily reduced his salary for an indefinite time. It is a matter of history that in the latter part of May the hoppers vanished as suddenly as they came, and the corn crop that year beat all records.

In '79 and 80, with Rev. J. W. Talbott, the districts of Fairmount and Fish Creek were visited, services held and in August, 1880, the church of Glendale was organized. They also at intervals held special service in the Gilfillan neighborhood, which was first visited at an early day by Rev. T. Y. Gardner and an elder. Today some of the best blood in the veins of our First Church is from these Glendale and Gilfillan sources.

In the spring of 1888 work on the edifice of the new First Church was begun and in September of the same year was dedicated by Dr. F. S. McCabe of Topeka. ,

In April, 1889, a church was organized at Fulton, Kansas, and in 1904, largely through the efforts of a zealous band of ladies, a neat house of worship was finished, furnished and dedicated.

For a man of Dr. Porter's appearance his power of endurance was great. One man who voted against calling him to Fort Scott afterwards told him that he did it because he did not want the church to have a preacher's funeral on hands so soon. He endured the hardship of army life with scarcely a day's sickness. In all the years of his pastorate he never failed of an appointment on account of illness, save once, when on his way to the train for Wabash college where he was to deliver an address, he was thrown from a car-

riage and sustained an injury that prevented his going. Day or night, in all kinds of weather he would respond to a call to go anywhere, often far out in the country, to preach the funeral of a little child, or perhaps of a stranger. Compensation he rarely got and never expected. He esteemed it a privilege to do these things in the Master's name.

But why prolong this record. Porter—Fort Scott—To our people throughout Neosho Presbytery and the Synod of Kansas, these two names are familiar and inseparably connected.

Through the life and influence of the former may the church of the latter name, stand for a purer religion and a truer Presbyterianism.

As his wife shared in his labors here and has entered into eternal rest, it is the desire of the people to record some expression of her worth. She was an ideal minister's wife, if that consists in giving her life to the cause. Like King Samuel's ideal, "She looketh well to the ways of her household, and eateth not the bread of idleness."

The Manse was the stopping place of all the ministers seeking information from the Chairman of the Home Mission Board. While neglecting no duty to home or children, she found time to assist in all the social functions of the church; attend the meetings of the Ladies' Society, and of the Missionary Society, which she assisted in organizing and of which she was for years the President; to play the organ or sing in the choir; to instruct many pupils in music; to teach a class of boys in Sunday School of whom many will testify to her devotion and hold her in loving remembrance.

Enfeebled by labor while yet comparatively young in years her last days were spent in the quiet of home. Truly she was glad when they said unto her let us go up to the house of the Lord. When scarcely able to walk the short distance to the church, she insisted on going to the services up to the last Sabbath before her death. This article cannot be so well closed as by the following from one

who knew her better and loved her more than all others—her husband:

Lucinda Isabella Cunningham, daughter of Rev. John Whitfield and Elizabeth Severe Cunningham, was born at Jonesborough, Tennessee, March 15th, 1844. Her father was of Scotch Irish stock and her mother of French Huguenot. Mrs. Cunningham's father was Col. John Severe, the first Governor of Tennessee, who led the Tennessee Riflemen against the British forces in that decisive battle at Kings Mountain which compelled the British to evacuate the Carolinas. Thus, on both sides of the house, she inherited the best Calvinistic and Presbyterian traditions. Of Mr. Cunningham's family, three of his brothers were Presbyterian ministers in Tennessee and Georgia, though J. W. Cunningham came to Indiana in an early day and was professor of sacred languages and literature in the College and Seminary at Hanover, Indiana. When he resigned his chair in the College it was to take charge of the (N. S.) Presbyterian Church at La Porte, Indiana. Here Lucinda spent most of her young life. After a long pastorate, the family moved to Naperville, Illinois, which became the family home and where Mr. Cunningham ended his life and service as minister of the Congregational Church.

November 27th, 1866, Lucinda was married to W. C. Porter, at that time pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Coldwater, Michigan. They went at once to their field of labor and never was a young minister's wife received more graciously or treated more tenderly by a loving people. When in the Providence of God they left the field, she was accustomed to say, in speaking of our life in Coldwater, "Those were my white bread and butter days." Her love for the Church was as strong as their love for her. A lady writing of her first appearance among the people forty years after the event, wrote, "She won all our hearts that first day; we loved her."

They came to Fort Scott December, 1871, and commenced work with the First Presbyterian Church January 1st, 1872. This was her home, here was the scene of her labors until she "joined the choir invisible," February 7th, 1909.





REV. ALFRED E. VANORDEN

## Rev. Alfred E. Vanorden

FOURTH AND PRESENT PASTOR

To complete the biographical and historical sketches of the Pastors, it is essential that the life and pastorate of Rev. Vanorden be included, without infringing the delicate rules that restrict the friendly biographer of one still living.

Alfred E. Vanorden was born in Sao Paulo, Brazil, on August 31st, 1873. His parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. Vanorden (Emanuel Vanorden and Bertha Doebely), went as missionaries to Brazil, in 1872, and still reside there. Mr. Vanorden's early education was obtained in Rio Grande do Sul, a city in the Southern portion of Brazil, where his father was the first Protestant minister and labored for ten years. His education was completed in Europe where he went in 1887. Two years were spent in Mulhouse, Alsace, Germany, and six years in Geneva, Switzerland. In the latter city he completed his classical course in 1892, graduated from the Ecole Preparatoire. After graduation he went back to Sao Paulo, Brazil, where he had a taste of commercial business experience for one year. In the fall of 1893 he was back in Geneva and entered the Ecole de Theologie, from which institution he received the degree of B. D. in 1896 after the completion of his Seminary course. He also took special work in literature and languages at the University of Geneva. Coming to this country after leaving Europe, Mr. Vanorden went to Chicago for a year of post-graduate study in McCormick Theological Seminary. In 1905 the degree of M. A. was conferred upon him by Maryville College of special work.

Mr. Vanorden's first efforts at preaching were made during the year spent in Brazil, between his collegiate and seminary courses.

He would preach occasionally at a Mission established by his father in the suburbs of Sao Paulo. While in the Seminary he preached occasionally to churches in France and Switzerland. During two summer vacations spent in Belgium he supplied for both the State and Free Evangelical churches.

In June, 1897, he accepted a call to supply the Presbyterian churches of Centerview and High Point, Missouri, which he served one year. On October 8th, 1897, in the Presbyterian Church of Centervi, Missouri, he was ordained to the ministry by the Presbytery of Kansas City, having been dismissed to this Presbytery by the Presbytery of Chicago, of which he was a licentiate. From Centerview he went to Appleton City, Missouri, where he supplied the Presbyterian Church for nearly two and one-half years.

On November 23rd, 1898, Mr. Vanorden was united in marriage to Miss Lulu R. Christopher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Christopher, at Warrensburg, Missouri, where she had lived from childhood.

In the year 1900, Mr. Vanorden received and accepted a call to the pastorate of the Presbyterian Church of Cherryvale, Kansas, and began work in October 1st, 1900. Here he remained until August 1st, 1906, when he moved to Fort Scott to become the pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. The Presbytery of Neosho, through a committee previously appointed, installed him as pastor of this church in September, 1906. The following ministers participated in the installation service:

Rev. E. A. Bess preached the sermon; Rev. W. C. Porter propounded the constitutional questions and delivered the charge to the pastor-elect; Rev. B. C. McQueston gave the charge to the congregation, and Rev. H. G. Matthis offered the prayer of installation.

After three years of labor with and among us, the church as a whole feel that no mistake was made in the choice of a Pastor. We realize that we have a man of quickly ripening powers, and with the energy and enthusiasm of vigorous young manhood, highly cultured, an accomplished musician, with genial and winning personality, his work has been successful in the largest sense, and with the blessing of God, the future outlook is very encouraging.

—J. H. P.



ORGAN VIEW OF CHURCH



CHAPEL VIEW OF CHURCH



## List of Elders

1859-1909

- J. S. Caulkins, Nov., 1859.  
John McPherson, 1865, Jan., 1876.  
Capt. John Beck, Sept. 17, 1866-1890.  
Chas. Fitch, ordained Feb. 7, 1869.  
—Ceased to act, Dec. 31, 1870.  
—Withdrawn Apr. 23, 1871.  
J. M. Bright, installed Jan. 2, 1870.  
—Dismissed to Pleasanton, 1896.  
—Reinstated July 9, 1902.  
—Still serving.  
J. N. Binford, ordained Apr. 23, 1871.  
—Acted through Mar. 15, 1876.  
John Cassell, ordained Apr. 23, 1871.  
—Still serving.  
W. J. Bawden, ordained Oct. 6, 1872.  
—Died Dec. 6, 1894.  
John M. Goodsell, ordained March 2, 1879.  
—Relieved Jan. 2, 1900.  
John D. Cowen, ordained March 2, 1879.  
—Died Sept. 6, 1906.  
Dr. F. A. Williamson, installed Jan. 16, 1887.  
—Relieved Nov. 4, 1889.  
Chas. C. McMath, ordained Apr. 5, 1891.  
—Relieved Nov. 8, 1902.  
W. J. Calhoun, installed Oct. 11, 1896.  
—Still serving.  
Robt. S. Gilfillan, installed Oct. 11, 1896.  
—Relieved Dec. 17, 1903.  
J. A. Lindley, installed July 13, 1902.  
—Still serving.

Thos. Brown, installed Apr. 2, 1905.

—Died May 20, 1907.

S. B. Gardner, installed Apr. 2, 1905.

—Relieved Jan., 1909.

John H. Mead, installed Jan. 6, 1907.

—Still serving.

E. R. Chenault, installed Jan. 6, 1907.

—Still serving.

*"Blessed are they that dwell in thy house; they shall be still praising thee."*

*—Ps. 84:4.*



J. M. BRIGHT



E. R. CHENAULT



J. H. MEAD



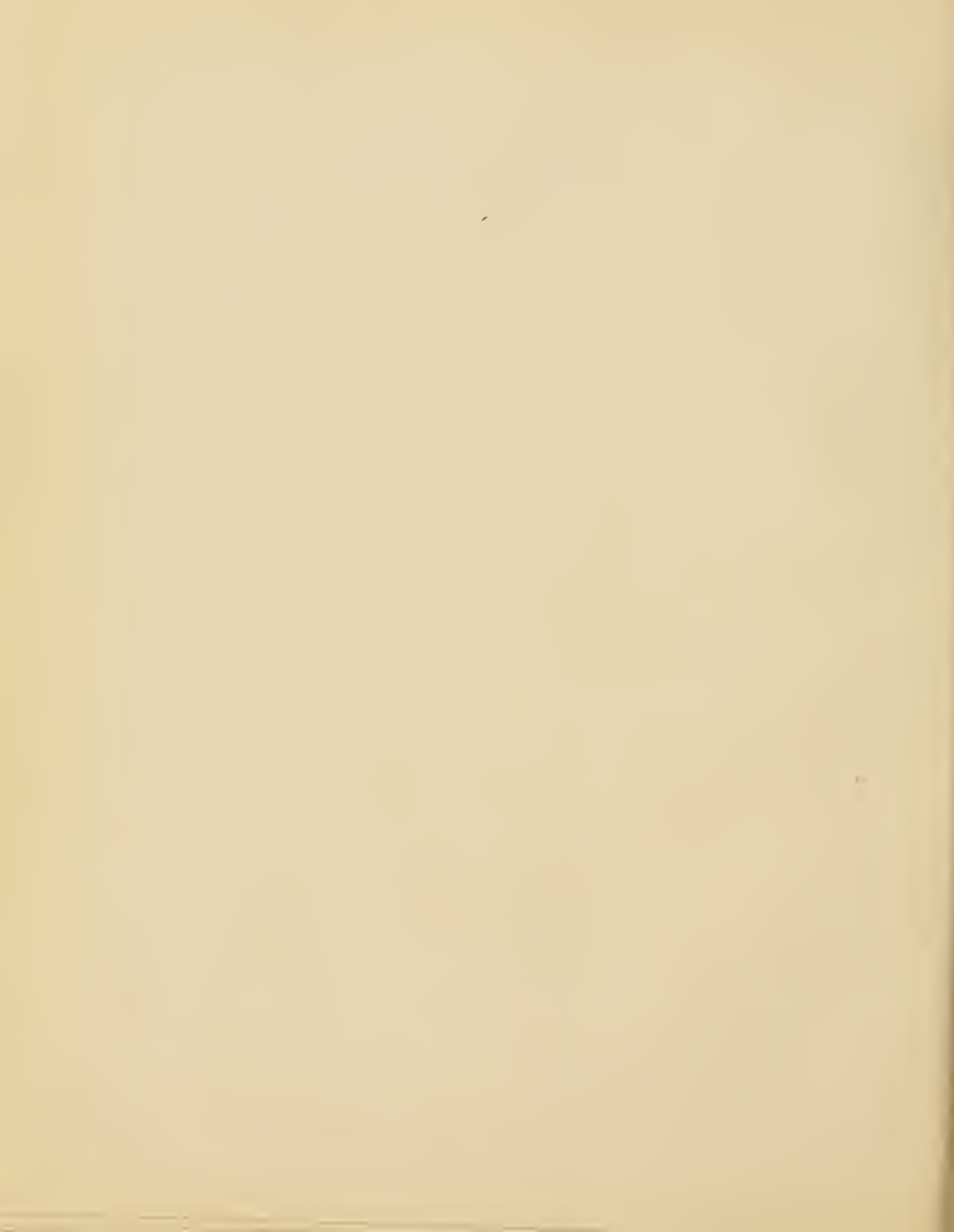
J. A. LINDLEY



W. J. CALHOUN



JOHN CASSELL



## Clerks of the Session

1859-1906

Geo. A. Irvin, Dec. 16, 1865.

John Beck, Sept. 19, 1868.

Chas. Fitch, Jan. 24, 1869.

—Last record Apr. 17, 1870.

T. Y. Gardner, moderator and clerk, May 1, 1870.

John Cassell, Apr. 16, 1871.

W. J. Bawden, Apr. 2, 1873.

—Relieved Mar. 28, 1894.

J. M. Goodsell, Dec. 19, 1894.

—Relieved Dec. 28, 1898.

W. J. Calhoun, Sept. 27, 1899.

—Still serving.

*"Jesus Christ, the same yesterday, and today, and tomorrow."*—*Heb. 13:8.*

# List of Deacons

1858-1909

- William A. Shannon, installed Jan. 24, 1866.  
—Relieved Oct. 24, 1869.
- Capt. H. C. Phenicie, installed Sept. 17, 1866.  
—Relieved 1901.
- Robt. Stewart, installed Feb. 7, 1869.  
—Ceased to act Apr., 1870.
- Silas A. Day, installed Jan. 2, 1870.  
—Relieved Sept. 17, 1876.
- J. N. Binford, installed Jan. 2, 1870.  
—Ordained Elder Apr. 23, 1871.
- S. B. Gardner, ordained Apr. 23, 1871.  
—Ordained Elder Apr. 2, 1905.
- T. A. Wilson, ordained Apr. 23, 1871.  
—Relieved Feb. 4, 1875.
- John M. Goodsell, installed Oct. 4, 1874.  
—Ordained Elder Mar. 2, 1879.
- Saml. G. Disbrow, ordained Mar. 2, 1879.  
—Relieved Sept. 20, 1883.
- Thos. Brown, installed Jan., 1886.  
—Ordained Elder April 2, 1905.
- W. J. Calhoun, installed Jan., 1886.  
—Ordained Elder Oct., 1896.
- A. H. Montgomery, installed Jan. 16, 1887.  
—Relieved Aug., 1888.
- J. A. Rutherford, ordained and installed Jan. 16, 1887.  
—Relieved Oct. 12, 1896.
- Geo. E. Ware, ordained Oct. 11, 1896.  
—Relieved Oct., 1899.
- J. A. Lindley, ordained Jan. 7, 1900.  
—Ordained Elder July, 1902.



J.H. Prichard



S.W. Cowan



Geo. E. Ware



Geo. W. Marble



E.L. Glaze



H. G. Gates, ordained Jan. 7, 1900.  
—Relieved Nov., 1906.  
S. W. Cowen, ordained Jan. 7, 1900.  
—Still serving.  
Jesse B. Smith, ordained Apr. 2, 1905.  
—Died Nov., 1905.  
John H. Pritchard, ordained Apr. 2, 1905.  
—Still serving.  
Geo. E. Ware, re-elected Jan. 17, 1906.  
—Still serving.  
Geo. W. Marble, ordained Jan. 17, 1906.  
—Still serving.  
E. L. Glaze, ordained Jan. 6, 1907.  
—Still serving.

# Board of Trustees

1858-1909

The old Board who were serving Apr. 1, 1861, were as follows:

W. R. Judson,  
H. T. Wilson,  
J. S. Redfield,  
S. A. Williams,  
A. McDonald,  
Geo. A. Crawford.

Chas. Rubicam .....	served 1865-1867
	served 1869-1873
	served 1875-1876
Wm. Smith .....	served 1865-1867
Geo. A. Crawford.....	served 1861-1865
John Caldwell .....	served 1865-
W. W. Hayward .....	served 1865-
A. R. Allison .....	served 1865-1867
	served 1871-1873
S. O. Goodlander .....	served 1865
Ebenezer Robbins .....	served 1867
J. V. Pierce .....	served 1867
Robt. Stewart .....	served 1867
C. A. Hayward .....	served 1867
J. M. Bright .....	served 1868
A. C. Penniman .....	served 1868
	served 1873
	served 1876-1891
E. B. Wicks .....	served 1868-1870
J. T. Cox .....	served 1868
W. J. Bawden .....	served 1869-1874
	served 1876-1893



C. W. PENNIMAN



J. H. MEAD



C. H. HARBISON



CHAS. H. GARDINER



C. F. MILLER



C. A. Morris .....	served	1869
W. P. Dilworth .....	served	1869-1871
	served	1881-1884
J. T. Brown .....	served	1871
J. M. Ferguson .....	served	1871-1873
	served	1877-1880
David Redfield .....	served	1872
Wm. Low .....	served	1874-1875
J. S. McCord .....	served	1874-1897
J. M. Goodsell .....	served	1874
A. C. Davidson .....	served	1874-1875
R. W. Loud .....	served	1875
Thos. Brown .....	served	1876-1879
	served	1890-1907
John Perry .....	served	1876
	served	1884-1885
J. H. York .....	served	1881-1882
R. J. Harris .....	served	1880
	served	1886-1889
C. W. Penniman .....	served	1892-1909
Jasper Fortney .....	served	1893
J. H. Mead .....	served	1894-1909
Jesse B. Smith .....	served	1894-1905
C. H. Harbison .....	served	1899-1909
Chas. F. Miller .....	served	1906-1909
Chas. H. Gardner .....	served	1907-1909

# Semi-Centennial Hymn

1909

Come, Thou Almighty King,  
Help us Thy name to sing  
Help us to praise;  
Father! all glorious,  
O'er all victorious,  
Come and reign over us,  
Ancient of days!

Come, Thou Incarnate Word,  
Gird on Thy mighty sword,  
Our prayer attend!  
Come and Thy people bless,  
And give Thy word success;  
Spirit of holiness,  
On us descend!

Come, Holy Comforter,  
Thy sacred witness bear,  
In this glad hour!  
Thou, who almighty art,  
Now rule in every heart,  
And ne'er from us depart,  
Spirit of power!

To the great One in Three  
The highest praises be,  
Hence evermore;  
His sovereign majesty  
May we in glory see,  
And to eternity  
Love and adore.





S. B. GARDNER



S. O. GOODLANDER



FANNIE Q. McDONALD



JOHN CASSELL



W. J. BAWDEN



W. J. CALHOUN



CITY HALL



GRACE G. REDFIELD

## Reports of the Different Branches of Church Work

The following papers have been separately compiled by members of the different organizations whose work is thus presented.

### HISTORY OF THE SABBATH SCHOOL

In the autumn of 1859, a Sabbath school was organized in Fort Scott in the Hospital building on the Plaza with Mr. J. S. Caulkins and Mrs. Alex McDonald as ruling officers. The former, who was agent for a Bible Society, provided the school with Bibles, song books, and a very good library. This school was continued until the breaking out of the Civil War, when the Hospital building was needed by the Government.

The Sabbath school had no other home until in the year 1863, the Stone City Hall was built at the corner of Second and National avenue, where the Carnegie Library building now stands. Here the school was reorganized with S. O. Goodlander as superintendent. Services were held regularly in this building until the Presbyterian church was completed in 1865, when it was moved there, continuing as a union school until the Methodist church was built. At this time it had a membership of about one hundred and fifty.

After the withdrawal of the Methodists and S. O. Goodlander, W. J. Bawden was chosen superintendent, serving for about three years. He was succeeded by J. N. Binford, who served four years, or until 1873, when J. M. Bright took up the duties of Superintendent, and served for nineteen years. During this period the Sabbath school made a steady growth, due to the untiring efforts of the superintendent, and teaching force.

In 1879, the pressing need of more room for the Sabbath school suggested the idea of an addition to the church, for the use of the primary class. The teacher of this class, Miss Eliza Hawley, was

most active in the efforts to raise the funds, contributing liberally, and soliciting money from her friends in the East. The result was an ample addition, at a cost of \$300.75, and an increased attendance at the school, which soon afterwards secured the greatest increase in its history.

Mr. W. P. Dilworth and Mr. Jesse B. Smith next followed as Supt., serving one year each. Both served the Sunday school for years in other capacities while in our midst, and at the removal of the former, and the death of the latter the school felt keenly the loss of their earnest efforts.

Mr. J. A. Lindley was next pressed into service as Supt. He gave much time and energy to the work, and remained in office for two years.

Mr. W. J. Calhoun succeeded Mr. Lindley in the year 1895, and is still in office putting forth every effort for the spiritual growth and uplift of the school.

In 1890-92 the school again realized the need for a Sabbath school room, in order that work might be enlarged, and in the year 1904, the Chapel was added to our present church edifice. The greatest benefit being derived from its numerous class divisions.

Grace G. Redfield and Fanny Q. McDonald hold the banner record for length of service in this department, as they are the only members of the Sabbath school at the present time who entered the infant class while Mr. Bawden was Supt., and have held continuous membership, as pupils, as teacher and as officer; Miss Redfield having done most efficient work as teacher, while Miss McDonald has borne for several years, with unvarying cheerfulness, the vicissitudes incident to holding the office of Secretary of the Sabbath school.

In a Semi-Centennial book it is necessary not only to review the past, but to give some account of the present conditions in order that the completed record may serve as a starting point for future historians of the church. If our school was to be judged solely by its numbers it would not stand so well at present as we might wish, but the conditions which the school has to meet now are very different from what they were in the '60s and '70s. By careful examination of the membership during the past fifty years, it is shown that

there are less children in the congregation and fewer who live near enough to the church to conveniently attend our school. We have enrolled at present two hundred and sixty-one pupils, beside a home department numbering one hundred and twenty, and it is safe to say that the school is serving as large a proportion of our congregation as in previous years.

Numbers alone, however, are not the sole or even the best test. It is the work which is now and has been accomplished by the school that brings us encouragement. The spirit of earnestness, of devotion, and of zeal in the Master's cause, on the part of the teachers, and their hearty cooperation with the Supt. is worthy of especial note.

Just a word as to the future: A strong Sabbath school in the church is a healthy sign. A small weak Sabbath school portends a struggle for the church in days to come, as a large majority of the leaders in all departments of church work have received their training in the Sabbath school. With more zeal for the future good of our people, let us as members of the Presbyterian church enter into the work of training our young people to love our own church home and to take a part in its activities.

The present officers are as follows:

Superintendent, W. J. Calhoun.

Asst. Supts., Miss Lucy A. Ware, C. W. Penniman.

Secretary, Fanny McDonald.

Treasurer, J. D. Mead.

Supt. of Home Department, Mrs. O. V. Jones.

A review of the early life of the Sabbath school would not be complete without mentioning the name of S. B. Gardner, who has recently removed to California. He was connected with our school for more than thirty years, twenty-five of which were spent as teacher of the infant class of boys, and we can truly say that the life of few, if any, of the teachers in this department, have left a deeper impress upon the lives of the young under their care. His loss has been keenly felt by the school.

Open the door for the children,  
Tenderly gather them in,  
In from the highways and hedges  
In from the places of sin.  
Some are so young and so helpless,  
Some are so hungry and cold,  
Open the door for the children  
Gather them in to the fold.

### SABBATH SCHOOL MISSION WORK

The great Teacher said "One man soweth and another reapeth," "Other men labored, and ye are entered into their labors." Some of the members of the Presbyterian church in the city of Fort Scott in the year 1870 and some years after, made sporadic visits to some of the Sabbath schools held in country school-houses. Those visited were Lath Branch, held in a log school house, Godfrey school in the home of Mr. Konantz, Bethel school, where Mr. Wm. Lee was the faithful superintendent. In the year 1874, Independence was visited, also Clarksburgh, where P. P. Perry was one of the leading members.

In the year 1870, Solon L. Goode organized and conducted a Sabbath school in a frame school house in the east side of the city. This, at the time, was the only school house in East Fort Scott. Mr. Goode was assisted in his work by S. B. Gardner, Wm. P. Dilworth and others.

In the year 1886, W. J. Calhoun opened a Sabbath school in the Skating rink building in the north-east part of the town, and was aided by E. R. Chenault, Thos. Brown, Mrs. Isabel Gallaher, Miss Mina Bates, Miss Ella Sergeant, and others. Much interest and enthusiasm was shown and the school had a large attendance but was discontinued later when neighboring churches were erected.

A Sabbath school was also opened at the corner of Hill and Wall streets conducted by J. A. Lindley, Supt., assisted by John Connor, Mrs. Isabel Gallaher and others. Much interest was shown in the large attendance of children and adults.

In Jan. 1887, Rev. Austin Warner, Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Rogers, and Mr. S. A. Meredith and wife, opened a small school in an empty

room on North Humboldt Ave. which continued for some time with encouraging results. C. M. Eames was chosen as Supt. but on July 29, of the same year passed away leaving a faithful record. He was followed by S. A. Meredith as Supt. These early workers were most diligent in visiting at the homes of the people. They formed sewing societies and missionary organizations among them which were of great interest to the women and young people. Mrs. O. V. Jones personally visited from house to house, and was most active in the work of the church from the time of its organization.

On Jan. 26, 1888, two lots were secured and in March of the same year they sent a petition to the Presbytery, which met at Pleasanton, Kan., asking that body to organize a church in North Fort Scott. The Presbytery named April 7 as the time for the meeting to be held, and consented to organize a church if the way seemed clear for its formation. At this meeting Dr. W. C. Porter, Rev. John Curren, Pastor of the Church at Girard, and Hon. W. J. Bawden were appointed to organize the church. J. A. Jones, Samuel Winklefleck and C. Graves were ordained as Ruling Elders. On Dec. 16, 1888, the Second Presbyterian church was dedicated, with Rev. A. M. Mann of Louisburgh, Dr. Porter, and Mr. J. B. Fisher as officiating ministers. Rev. J. B. Fisher was appointed by Presbytery and the Board of Home Missions, as the Stated supply. He was followed by Rev. John Cooter, and Rev. John Crawford, who successively supplied the pulpit, doing faithful work for several years. The results of the faithful labors of Pastors and officers are seen in the lives of the men and women who attended its services.

In a dwelling house on S. Crawford street a Sabbath school was conducted by W. J. Bawden, resulting in sufficient interest to induce the friends and workers to solicit funds for a building, and a year later the Boulevard Chapel was built. Mrs. Elizabeth Cassell, assisted by Misses Nettie Warner and Clara Mehnerf, collected funds by personal solicitation, and were faithful teachers in school. W. J. Bawden retained the office of Supt. until his demise, Dec. 19, 1894. At this time a real-estate collapse swept over the city and a sudden and complete failure followed, resulting in the removal of both tenants and houses to places nearer the city's

center. The mission work ceased for lack of support and the Chapel building finally passed into other hands. The good seed was sown and, "Blessed are they that sow beside all waters, for they shall find it after many days."

In 1872, through the influence of Dr. W. C. Porter, Mr. John Cassell was persuaded to accept a commission from the American Sunday School Union, an organization through which our church did all of its Mission work up to 1883—for work in Kansas, Missouri, Arkansas, and Indian Territory. He was very successful in this new field, organizing about 800 new Sunday schools, besides personally visiting 1751 other Sunday schools. He also distributed more than 20,000 copies of the Scriptures, besides many thousands of dollars worth of other Christian literature.

These duties entailed the necessity of driving upwards of 120,000 miles through all conditions of weather and wagon roads; but he remained actively engaged in the work for more than thirty years, or until the year 1903. He still receives his commission annually from the society, but confines his work to a limited territory nearer home.

## THE BROTHERHOOD

Shortly after Mr. Vanorden assumed the pastorate, he began a movement looking to an organized work among the men of the Church and in September his efforts along this line culminated in the organization of the Presbyterian Brotherhood of the First Presbyterian Church. This Brotherhood is affiliated with the National Brotherhood of our Church and its object is to enlist men in the active work of the Church. The Brotherhood has been a success from the start, under the leadership of Rev. Vanorden and has been a decided help to the Church.

The present officers are: President, M. F. Jarrett; Vice President, F. H. Foster; Secretary, D. G. Cobb, and Treasurer, W. Temp-ler.

## SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Beginning with the year 1884, a wave of religious enthusiasm among the young people swept over the whole country and in the winter of 1885-86 our church was greatly blessed during the revival



MRS. JOHN H. MEAD



MRS. HARRIET DILWORTH



MRS. JOSEPH M. BRIGHT



MRS. M. F. JARRETT



DR. M. F. JARRETT



MRS. O. V. JONES



MISS LUELLA DRAPER



MISS RUTH KEENE



services conducted by W. H. Claggett and Chess Birch. As a result of these services the young people organized a society called the Young Peoples Christian Union, with Al T. Weaver as president. Intense interest was manifested and most efficient work was accomplished.

In 1888, the society, after due consideration, accepted the pledge and constitution of the Christian Endeavor, and the name was changed to Y. P. S. C. E.

The interest manifested at the organization seemed to increase and bear fruit in the hearts and lives of many of its members. For the first twelve or fifteen years wonderful work was accomplished, and as the society grew in age, and was less spasmodic in the accession of numbers, it settled down to a steady benevolent work, which it has continued uninterruptedly. Contributions have been sent to mission fields, Christmas boxes to needy western districts, box of supplies and offering of money to Dwight Mission, while local needs have also received attention. In June, 1907, a large amount was raised to purchase a launch, named "The Fort Scott C. E.", to be used in mission work in Brazil.

The regular services of this society have always been of great benefit to those who regularly attended them, and we fully believe that the main objects for which the C. E. was first organized, have been attained.

The present officers are: President, Ruth Keene, Vice President, Edw. W. DeWein; Secretary, Harold Calhoun; Treasurer, Ida DeWein.

### JUNIOR C. E. SOCIETY

Just previous to the organization of the Junior C. E. Society the younger children of the church were formed into a society called "The Mission Band," under the leadership of Mrs. J. A. Budd, who retained this office for two years, and was then followed by Miss Augusta Peirson and Miss Alice Porter as leaders. The officers of the society were chosen from among the children, the first names recorded being, President, Helen Calhoun; Secretary, Ethelyn Rice, Treasurer, Carroll McMath.

Their gifts to missions consisted of their penny collections and moneys raised in various ways.

The early records of the Junior C. E. as to its organization and leadership are very incomplete, but it dates back about as far as the Mission Band. The work of the society has been very successful from the first, and they are still most earnest and active in their efforts along many lines. Leaders have been chosen from among the earnest workers in the C. E. Society, two of whom, the Misses Katherine DeWein and Jennie Cowen, deserve special mention for the length of time given to the work.

A large amount has been raised by the little ones, and good sums have been sent to the mission fields at Sitka, Alaska, Kodoli, India, and Dwight Mission, while a generous donation was made to our new Y. M. C. A.

Unusual interest has been manifested under the leadership of Mrs. O. V. Jones and Edward W. DeWein, who are their present Superintendents. The officers for 1909 are: President, Fannie Irvine; Vice President, Dora Cassell; Secretary, Margaret Nutz.

### THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

More than thirty years ago a few devout women met at the home of Mrs. Harriet Dilworth and engaged in prayer for their beloved church. Mrs. Dilworth was an earnest and zealous worker for the spread of the gospel and she knew the power of prayer. These meetings were held regularly, and after the prayer service the conversation was along the line of Missions. These earnest souls were seeking to follow the command, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature."

These meetings were carried on for many years with Mrs. Dilworth as their moving spirit. They were announced in the notices from the pulpit as the ladies' prayer meeting.

Mrs. Dilworth was honored by being elected to represent this church in the organization of the Women's Presbyterial Missionary Society, at the session of the Presbytery of Neosho, at Chetopa, Kansas, March 9, 1881, being sent by the Session and acting in this capacity, she was the first woman delegate sent out from this church.

After this organization of the Missionary Society, the meetings here were carried on every two weeks, as long as Mrs. Dilworth lived. Out of these prayer meetings grew the desire for greater

work in Home and Foreign Missions, and the Ladies' Missionary Society was organized April 30, 1886, in the old church on the corner of Third and Main streets, where the faithful ones had toiled and prayed. Their prayers were answered, for in a few years this beloved pioneer church was too small for the increasing numbers that thronged its doors for entrance.

This society was auxiliary to the Presbyterian Board of Missions. At its first meeting, the following officers were elected: Pres., Miss Helen Chenault; Vice Pres., Mrs. W. C. Porter; Secy. and Treas., Mrs. Has Clark. After the third meeting the president resigned, and the vice president, Mrs. W. C. Porter, assumed the duties of the office, and held that position for over fifteen years, as their much loved and successful leader.

At the meeting of Feb. 25, 1887, the society chose Miss Helen Chenault as their first delegate, to attend the annual meeting of the board of the Southwest.

The society prospered and at the close of the first year the enrollment comprised the following twenty-four names: Miss Helen Chenault, Mrs. W. C. Porter, Mrs. Has Clark, Mrs. S. B. Gardner, Mrs. Harriet Dilworth, Mrs. E. Grant, Mrs. S. A. Ashbaugh, Mrs. E. Cassell, Mrs. J. A. Jones, Mrs. W. J. Moore, Mrs. Hart, Mrs. Budd, Mrs. J. M. Goodsell, Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. Beadell, Mrs. E. L. Strode, Mrs. J. A. Rutherford, Mrs. J. M. Ferguson, Miss Annie Ferguson, Mrs. Bemis, Mrs. S. Church, Mrs. E. J. Stall.

A meeting of much pleasure and profit was held in May, 1888, when Mrs. Harriet Dilworth, who had been sent as a delegate to Garnett, gave an excellent report of the meetings and brought new life to the society. Miss Nettie Warner was also present. She had returned a short time before from Southeastern Asia, where she had worked in the missionary field, and she gave a very interesting talk on Siam. The "Mission Band" of young people presented their collections to the Missionary Society, and it was sent by them to the Oswego Mission.

The first death recorded in the society was on April 1, 1892, when the death of the dear friend and co-worker, Mrs. Harriet Dilworth, is given, she having passed to the other shore March 19, 1892. Resolutions of condolence were read, and a committee was formed to tender the sympathy of the society to the bereaved family. It

was ordered that a copy of the resolutions be given to them and also spread upon the records.

A prayer composed by Mrs. Dilworth was read to the society. It was a very beautiful prayer of supplication to our Heavenly Father for strength and guidance. After Mrs. Dilworth's death the meetings were held with her daughter, Mrs. S. B. Gardner, and she held the office of Treasurer until she passed away. Mrs. Strode then became Treasurer, and has held that office for more than fourteen years.

In the year 1904, Mrs. W. C. Porter's health failing, she resigned the office of President of the Society. Mrs. John Mead was appointed to fill the vacancy, and has, since then, been its efficient leader.

Mrs. Porter's long years of service and devotion to her church have been felt through all the meetings of this organization, and in her death on Feb. 7, 1909, an ardent worker has passed her work on to the present members, and may they all be as faithful to the cause.

The funds of the society are raised from dues, thank offerings, extra collections, and mite boxes, and this money is sent to the different Mission Boards for distribution. Many calls come to the society for aid and they do what they can in response. A donation is sent every year to the Goodlander Home, a very worthy institution in our city.

The meetings are opened with prayer and song, and the programs are composed of papers and articles describing the Home and Foreign fields, and interspersed with vocal and instrumental music. A new departure of the society was inaugurated at a meeting in March, 1907, when dainty refreshments were served to the members by our Pastor's wife, Mrs. A. E. Vanorden, assisted by Mrs. J. A. Jones at the Manse. It proved to be such a pleasing feature, that it has become one of the permanent functions of the society. Two members are hostesses at the meetings held on the third Friday of each month.

The present officers are: Pres., Mrs. J. H. Mead; First Vice Pres., Mrs. J. K. Keene; Second Vice Pres., Mrs. Frank Milligan; Third Vice Pres., Mrs. E. L. Glaze; Secy., Miss Augusta Peirson; Treas., Mrs. R. C. Campbell; Secy. of Literature, Mrs. Joe Mead.

Since the increased growth of our church the Missionary Society has gained new life and strength, and there is now an enrollment of fifty-eight members. Their desire is that the interest shall grow until all the members are enrolled in the great Missionary cause of our church and the world.

### THE LADIES' SOCIETY

This organization has the honor of being the oldest society in this church, having been effected as early as 1860. During the war they did noble work in supplying lint, bandages, and other hospital necessities, but no record of its acts and deliberations during the first thirty years of its life have been preserved. According to the best authority attainable, Mrs. William Smith was its first president, and was followed in later years, though not in the order named, by Mesdames A. Coston, Charles Rubican, James C. Bright, J. H. Mead, S. D. Clapp, W. P. Dilworth and E. R. Chenault. It is to be regretted that this list supplied from memory is incomplete.

A perusal of the records since 1891 shows, in addition to the previous list, the names of Mesdames W. J. Bawdin, Chas. Kaiser, J. M. Bright, J. W. Davis, George E. Ware, J. O. Brown and W. D. Mitchell, as having served as Presidents of the society.

One of the important duties of this society has been to supplement the work of the trustees in meeting the current expenses, always responding liberally to the call for aid in raising any special fund, or to supply a deficit.

In the early days the old McDonald Hall, because of its convenient location, was the usual place for holding entertainments. The time-worn methods of raising funds were resorted to in the years that followed: suppers, bazaars, exchanges, spelling schools, and other entertainments, including some very unique ones.

Since 1896 an annual Easter Concert has been a source of great pleasure and much profit, and this privilege has of late years been shared with the Young Ladies' Society, as since the organization of the latter, the two societies have worked in perfect harmony.

The choir, that bane and blessing of every church, was for many years an object of deep solicitude on the part of this society, whose office it was to fill the vacancies and heal the breaches that occurred.

At the present time the maintenance of the choir is assured through the combined efforts of the three societies.

This society on several occasions purchased new hymn books for the pews, and supplied new carpets. We report with much pride that, in the year 1904, \$879.83 was raised and judiciously expended for refurnishing the church.

The current social life of the church has been kept moving through the years by this society, and in recent years, we have had the hearty cooperation of the two younger organizations. The present officers are: Pres., Mrs. J. M. Bright; Vice Pres., Mrs. W. D. Mitchell; Secy., Mrs. F. E. Hawthorne; Treas., Mrs. M. Rogers.

### YOUNG LADIES' SOCIETY

As a social and financial aid to the church Mrs. W. C. Porter, in the year 1883, organized the first Young Ladies' Society. A number of the young ladies of the church met at the parsonage and planned their work. Miss Mary B. Miller was appointed president. These meetings were successfully kept up for about two years, when the society became inactive.

About the year 1889, the society was re-organized with Miss Grace Redfield as president. Under her leadership the society flourished and assisted the church by furnishing music and in various ways. Miss Redfield served for three years and after her resignation the society merged into the Ladies' Society, remaining with them for a year or more.

In 1894 Mrs. W. C. Parkinson reorganized the society and served as president for one year. In 1895 Miss Augusta Peirson was elected president, and held the office for nine years, the society growing each year in interest and membership, often raising several hundred dollars a year for the improvements of the church, one year giving two hundred dollars towards the building of the Sunday school room, also two hundred dollars to the piano fund, and helping with other needed furnishings for the church.

The following ladies have served as presidents: Mesdames C. A. Vanvelzer, M. F. Jarrett, H. F. Chapman and J. J. Lewis. Under

the management of these ladies the society prospered and did good work for the church.

We call 1906 the society's banner year, as with Mrs. M. F. Jarrett as president, the ladies raised fifteen hundred dollars, the largest amount ever made in one year by the society. One thousand dollars was given to the repairing of the church, and five hundred dollars for the pipe organ. It was while Mrs. Jarrett was president that the society served a banquet for the Democratic convention where nearly one thousand plates were laid, and by her skillful management a good sum was turned into the treasury.

Since the increased growth of our church the society has grown in membership until now we have an enrollment of sixty members. The society's work for the past few years has been chiefly taking charge of the music, paying out several hundred dollars each year to the maintenance of the choir and also assisting our pastor in the social and benevolent work of the church.

The officers of the society for the year 1909 are: Pres., Mrs. M. F. Jarrett; First Vice Pres., Mrs. A. M. Keene; Second Vice Pres., Mrs. Roscoe Campbell; Secy., Mrs. Willard Templar; Treas., Mrs. W. E. Cassell.

## THE WESTMINSTER SOCIETY

This society was organized by the Misses Francis Burge, and Bessie Legg, on March 2, 1906, having as members the following young ladies: Misses Francis Burge, Bessie Legg, Mattie Belle Bright, Ida Kate Ware, Luella Draper, Dorothy Clair and Edith Lindsey. This enthusiastic band of workers selected the following officers: Pres., Francis Burge; Vice Pres., Bessie Legg; Secy., Mattie Belle Bright; Treas., Ida K. Ware.

They helped to beautify their beloved church each Sabbath by furnishing beautiful ferns or fragrant flowers.

Success attended their efforts in many lines of work, and at the beginning of the second year they had an enrollment of sixteen members. During this year they had funds sufficient to purchase a new communion table bearing the injunction: "Do this in remem-

brance of me." A splendid portion was also given toward the golden-piped organ.

The third year Miss Jessie Meek was elected president and another successful season was spent, donating largely toward the music fund, thus doing their part in helping to bear the expenses of the church.

Dainty refreshments were always served during the meetings of the society, two of the members acting as hostesses.

During the present year the society has greatly aided the church by purchasing many of the little accessories, the most important of which are the two bulletins placed near the outer entrances. For the convenience of those members who are employed during the day; every alternate meeting is held in the evening and many pleasant and interesting gatherings are enjoyed by the Westminsters.

The officers presiding at the present time are: Pres., Luella Draper; Vice Pres., Sylvia DeStwolinski; Secy. and Treas., Miss Fern Brown.





MRS. SARAH CALDWELL



MRS. M. H. REDFIELD



CAPTAIN H. C. PHENICE



MRS. EMILINE COSTON



J. M. BRIGHT

# List of Communicants

1859

1858-1909

McDonald, Mrs. Alex (Charter Member).....	1859
Smith, Mrs. Wm. (Charter Member).....	1859
Caulkins, Mr. J. S. (Charter Member).....	1859
Redfield, Mrs. Maria Hunter.....	1860
Caldwell, Mrs. Nancy.....	1865
McPherson, Mr. John.....	1865
McPherson, Mrs. ....	1865
Hayward, Mr. Chas. B.....	1865
Irvin, Mrs. (Wife of Rev. Geo. A.).....	1865
Sanderson, Mrs. ....	1866
Jewell, Mrs. Susan .....	1866
Caldwell, Mrs. Sarah .....	1866
Rubicam, Mrs. Rebecca .....	1866
Dilworth, Mr. Wm. P.....	1866
Weatherwax, Mrs. ....	1866
Shannon, Mr. Wm. A.....	1866
Shannon, Mrs. ....	1866
Deanroach, Mrs. Jane .....	1866
Beck, Capt. John.....	1866
Phenicie, Capt. Harry C.....	1866
Fitch, Mr. Chas. ....	1866
Bawden, Mr. Wm. J.....	1866
Deniston, Mr. Andrew J.....	1866
Deniston, Mrs. Susanna .....	1866
Deniston, Mrs. Amanda J.....	1866
Johnson, Mrs. C. E. ....	1866
Miller, Miss Sallie (Mrs. Capt. J. Beck).....	1866
Morris, Mrs. Elizabeth F.....	1866
Davis, Mr. W. P.....	1866
Davis, Mrs. Elizabeth .....	1866
Irvin, Miss Mollie (Mrs. S. Davis).....	1866
Coston, Mrs. Emeline (Wife of A.).....	1867
Marshall, Mr. Thomas .....	1867
Shedd, Mrs. Mary E. ....	1867
Stewart, Mr. Robt. ....	1867
Stewart, Mrs. Mary G. (Wife of Robt.).....	1867

Mackey, Mr. Wm. ....	1867
Mackey, Mrs. Elizabeth (Wife of Wm.) .....	1867
Phenicie, Mrs. Kate (Wife of Harry C.) .....	1867
Miller, Mr. Samuel E. ....	1867
Miller, Mrs. Hannah .....	1867
Miller, Mrs. Anna Maria .....	1867
Turner, Mr. Milton B. ....	1867
Dilworth, Mrs. Harriet .....	1868
Dilworth, Miss Mary (Mrs. S. B. Gardner) .....	1868
Warner, Mrs. Elizabeth .....	1868
Bright, Mr. Joseph M. ....	1868
Hepburn, Mrs. M. M. ....	1868
Hepburn, Miss Mercy .....	1868
✓ Miller, Mrs. Sarah Phidelia (Wife of Dr.) .....	1868
Riggs, Miss Hannah .....	1868
Matthews, Mrs. E. A. ....	1868
Miller, Mr. Robt. G. ....	1868
Miller, Mrs. Sarah C. ....	1868
Hawkins, Miss Mary .....	1869
Bennett, Mrs. Helen (Wife of John) .....	1869
Day, Mr. S. A. ....	1869
Day, Mrs. Mary E. (Wife of S. A.) .....	1869
Penniman, Mr. Andrew C. ....	1869
Penniman, Mrs. Martha A. (Wife of A. C.) .....	1869
Bright, Mr. James C. ....	1869
Bright, Mrs. Minnie P. (Wife of J. C.) .....	1869
Richardson, Mrs. Hepsie Butler .....	1869
Corbet, Mrs. Jane (Wife of Daniel) .....	1869
Turner, Mrs. Caroline (Wife of Dr.) ..	1869
Wicks, Mrs. Fannie W. (Wife of E. B.) .....	1869
Homer, Miss Louise (Mrs. L. E. Insley) .....	1869
Wilson, Mr. T. A. ....	1869
Swan, Mrs. Alice Clinton .....	1869
Boynton, Mrs. Meletiah .....	1869
Morris, Mrs. Elizabeth A. ....	1869
Mead, Mrs. Sarah E. (Wife of Joe. D.) .....	1869
Henderson, Mrs. Ellen (Wife of H. H.) .....	1869
Hepburn, Mrs. E. E. ....	1869
Binford, Mr. J. N. ....	1869
Binford, Mrs. Caroline M. (Wife of J. N.) .....	1869
Pope, Mr. Henry O. ....	1869
Pope, Mrs. Elizabeth (Wife of H. O.) .....	1869
Dingman, Mr. L. C. ....	1869
Wood, Mr. C. M. ....	1869
Boyd, Mr. Wallace J. ....	1869

Goode, Mr. W. C. ....	1869
Goode, Mrs. (Wife of W. C.) .....	1869
Petty, Mrs. Lizzie J. ....	1869
Petty, Miss Mary .....	1869
Christie, Mrs. Nettie (Wife of Jas. W.) .....	1869
Allison, Mr. Henry H. ....	1869
Gardner, Mr. S. B. ....	1870
Miller, Mr. Albert T. ....	1870
Miller, Mrs. Rebecca D. (Wife of A. T.) .....	1870
Ferguson, Mr. John M. ....	1870
Ferguson, Mrs. Virginia C. (Wife of J. M.) .....	1870
Ferguson, Miss Anna R. ....	1870
Norton, Miss H. Bell .....	1870
Westervelt, Mr. John L. ....	1870
Westervelt, Mrs. Mary (Wife of J. L.) .....	1870
Gardner, Mrs. Lottie A. (Wife of Rev. T. Y.) .....	1870
Dingman, Mrs. Mary .....	1870
Crowell, Mr. Howard R. ....	1870
Crowell, Mrs. Julia Anna (Wife of H. R.) .....	1870
Weatherwax, Mrs. D. C. ....	1870
Tetro, Mrs. Rebecca .....	1870
Reese, Mr. Thomas B. ....	1870
Flemming, Mr. Thomas .....	1870
Brown, Mr. Thomas .....	1870
McIlvaine, Mrs. Rosanna .....	1870
Redfield, Mr. David .....	1870
Redfield, Mrs. Lucy E. (Wife of David) .....	1870
Newman, Mr. Jacob .....	1870
Baldwin, Mrs. Robt. ....	1870
Ratchiff, Miss Mary (Mrs. John A. Bryant) .....	1870
Martin, Mr. W. W. ....	1870
Martin, Mrs. Caroline S. (Wife of W. W.) .....	1870
Brown, Mr. John I. ....	1870
Brown, Mrs. Mary B. ....	1870
Galloway, Mrs. Elizabeth C. ....	1870
McIlvaine, Miss Mary L. ....	1870
Thompson, Mr. Isaiah .....	1870
McMillan, Mr. Wm. A. ....	1870
Gallagher, Mr. Thomas .....	1870
Gallagher, Mrs. Isabella T. (Wife of Thomas) .....	1870
Sheeder, Mr. Joseph M. ....	1870
Sheeder, Mrs. Anna M. (Wife of J. M.) .....	1870
Fulton, Dr. Andrew L. ....	1870
Albright, Mrs. Anna Mary .....	1870
McClintock, Mr. Absolom H. ....	1870

McClintock, Mrs. Harriet C. (Wife of A. H.) .....	1870
Hill, Mrs. Almira .....	1870
Mallery, Mrs. Elizabeth .....	1870
Goode, Mrs. Leah R. ....	1870
Baum, Mr. John .....	1870
Low, Mr. Wm. S. ....	1870
Low, Mrs. Harriet D. ....	1870
Low, Wm. ....	1870
Mitchell, Mr. Wm. ....	1870
Mitchell, Mrs. (Wife of Wm.) .....	1870
Douglas, Henrietta .....	1870
Schenck, Mrs. Ernestina Fredrica .....	1870
Vail, Mr. John A. ....	1870
DeWitt, Mrs. Mary A. (Mrs. J. N. Binford) .....	1870
Goode, Mr. Solon L. ....	1870
Goode, Mr. James L. ....	1870
Mitchell, Mr. James .....	1870
Mitchell, Mrs. Isabella (Wife of James) .....	1870
Chase, Mr. Freeman .....	1870
Hedger, Mr. J. F. ....	1870
Whitney, Mr. Chas. B. ....	1870
Gillian, Mr. Wm. ....	1870
Gillian, Mrs. ....	1870
Crocker, Mrs. Laura Ann .....	1870
Childs, Mr. John W. ....	1871
Childs, Mrs. (Wife of J. W.) .....	1871
Cassell, Mr. John .....	1871
Cassell, Mrs. Mary (Wife of John) .....	1871
Dilworth, Mrs. Nellie C. (Wife of W. P.) .....	1871
Harris, Mr. J. Nelson .....	1871
Cuthberton, Mr. Robt. ....	1871
McGrath, Mr. Robt. ....	1871
Loud, Mr. Rufus W. ....	1871
Loud, Mrs. Jane (Wife of R. W.) .....	1871
Loud, Miss Sarah (Mrs. Ashbaugh) .....	1871
Loud, Wm. R. ....	1871
Smith, Mrs. Charlotte M. ....	1871
Hammond, Mr. Wm. A. ....	1871
Hammond, Mrs. Ann M. (Wife of Wm. A.) .....	1871
Reid, Mr. Matthew .....	1871
Reid, Mrs. Eliza (Wife of Matthew) .....	1871
Clark, Mrs. Mary C. ....	1871
Shuart, Mr. Chas. E. ....	1871
Shuart, Mrs. Jeanette (Wife of Chas. E.) .....	1871
Rogers, Mrs. Sarah .....	1871

Cheek, Mrs. Jane Ann .....	1871
Tanner, Mrs. Mary .....	1871
Bennet, Mr. John H. ....	1871
Morgan, Mr. Wm. ....	1871
Morgan, Mrs. Marguerite (Wife of Wm.) .....	1871
Warner, Mr. Nathaniel .....	1871
Warner, Mrs. Elizabeth J. (Wife of N.) .....	1871
Kearns, Mrs. Sophia .....	1871
Kearns, Miss Sarah (Mrs. James G. Ogden) .....	1871
McMath, Mr. C. C. ....	1871
Gilson, Mrs. Martha G. ....	1871
Sergeant, Mr. A. H. ....	1871
Sergeant, Mrs. Harriet (Wife of A. H.) .....	1871
Sergeant, Miss Maria J. (Mrs. Davies) .....	1871
Sergeant, Mr. Thomas Delevan .....	1871
Bates, Mrs. Abra Maria .....	1871
Goodsell, Mr. John M. ....	1872
Goodsell, Mrs. Olive W. (Wife of John M.) .....	1872
Woodrow, Mrs. Mary M. ....	1872
Hobson, Miss Maggie A. ....	1872
Lawrence, Mrs. Elizabeth .....	1872
O'Neil, Mrs. M. ....	1872
Porter, Mrs. Lucy I. (Wife of Rev. W. C.) .....	1872
Swann, Mr. John C. ....	1872
Elliott, Mrs. Mary J. ....	1872
Elliott, Miss Emma R. ....	1872
Hoxie, Mr. Louis .....	1872
Cassell, Mr. Samuel .....	1872
Rogers, Addie Sarah .....	1872
Stewart, Miss Jennie R. (Mrs. Kellogg) .....	1872
Low, Mrs. Lucy D. ....	1872
Good, Chas. C. ....	1872
Penniman, Andrew O. ....	1872
Davidson, Mr. A. C. ....	1872
Davidson, Mrs. M. J. (Wife of A. C.) .....	1872
Davidson, Miss Marietta .....	1872
Davidson, Miss Eldora .....	1872
Barnett, Mr. Chas. M. ....	1872
Barnett, Mrs. Mary .....	1872
Hoxie, Mrs. Charity .....	1872
Sergeant, Miss Harriet A. (Mrs. W. C. Ware) .....	1872
Files, Mrs. Mary .....	1872
Hutchinson, Mr. Wm. ....	1872
Ramsey, Mr. John B. ....	1872
Ramsey, Mrs. (Wife of J. B.) .....	1872

Brunney, Mrs. Jennie R. ....	1872
Chase, Mrs. Harriet R. ....	1872
Wiley, Miss Mary E. ....	1872
Kearns, Miss Martha ....	1872
Bright, Mrs. Mary B. (Wife of Jos. M.) .....	1872
Warner, Mr. Chancey F. ....	1872
Warner, Mrs. Francis ....	1872
Perry, Mr. John ....	1872
Wicks, Mr. E. B. ....	1872
Havens, Joseph Dural ....	1872
Campbell, Mrs. Mary (Wife of A. H.) .....	1872
Robbins, Wm. James ....	1872
Stoddard, J. Ann ....	1872
Cowen, Mr. John D. ....	1872
Cowen, Mrs. Nancy Jane (Wife of J. D.) .....	1872
Cowen, Mr. Samuel Wallace ....	1872
Cowen, Mr. Samuel ....	1872
Cowen, Mrs. Mary D. (Wife of S.) .....	1872
Cowen, Miss Martha ....	1872
Cowen, Mr. Chalmers ....	1872
McMillan, Mrs. Marguerite E. ....	1872
Dauthett, Miss Hannah E. (Mrs. John H. Mead) .....	1872
Matthews, James .E. ....	1872
Painton, Geo. H. ....	1872
Cook, Joseph ....	1872
Cook, Mrs. Marietta (Wife of Jos.) .....	1872
Hoxie, Miss Lillian (Mrs. Picken) .....	1872
Hicks, Mr. Geo. L. ....	1872
Albrecht, Mr. Louis ....	1872
Albrecht, Mrs. Caroline (Wife of Louis) .....	1872
Wilson, Miss Harriet E. (Mrs. A. Shinn) .....	1872
Morgan, Miss Sarah E. ....	1872
Boyd, Mrs. Elizabeth Ann ....	1872
Gilfillan, Mary Josephine ....	1872
Gilfillan, Marilla J. ....	1872
Boyd, Frank J. ....	1872
Cissna, James Albert ....	1872
Cissna, Sarah Elizabeth ....	1872
Crocker, Nina Rosaline (Mrs. J. R. Leslie) .....	1872
Kilburn, Francis Amelia ....	1872
Coberly, Wm. J. ....	1872
Cissna, Mr. Martin M. ....	1872
Cissna Mrs. Ella J. (Wife of M. M.) .....	1872
Blair, Thomas F. ....	1872
Blair, Mrs. Adelia E. (Wife of Thomas F.) .....	1872

Cissna, Robt. M. ....	1872
Marriam, Mrs. Sarah ....	1872
Lutz, Jos. W. ....	1872
Merritt, Mr. David ....	1872
Merritt, Mrs. Ann E. (Wife of David) ....	1872
Wilson, Levi G. ....	1872
Hawley, Miss E. H. ....	1872
Gilfillan, Mr. Robt. S. ....	1872
Clark, Mr. Robt. ....	1872
Clark, Mrs. Elizabeth (Wife of Robt.) ....	1872
Loman, Mr. Thos. ....	1872
Corl, Mrs. U. A. (Wife of Rev. Lattin) ....	1873
Wilson, Mr. Wm. A. ....	1873
Dickey, Miss Maggie A. ....	1873
McIntosh, Mr. A. J. ....	1873
McIntosh, Mrs. S. M. (Wife of A. J.) ....	1873
Phillips, Samuel W. ....	1873
Matthews, Mrs. Jeanette ....	1873
James, Miss Rebecca C. ....	1873
Williams, Miss Eliza ....	1873
Wilson, Chas. M. ....	1873
Poythress, Mrs. Sarah A. ....	1873
Waters, Mrs. Martha (Wife of Judge) ....	1873
Yinger, Mr. ....	1874
Yinger, Mrs. ....	1874
Edmonston, Wm. ....	1874
Flemming, Mrs. Sallie (Wife of Thomas) ....	1874
Kelso, Mrs. Vira ....	1874
Dalrymple, Mr. Peter ....	1875
Binford, Miss Mary R. ....	1875
Detwiler, Miss Francis S. ....	1875
Allison, Mrs. Sallie ....	1875
Emery, Mrs. Martha R. ....	1875
Hermeling, Mrs. Mary ....	1875
Goodlander, Mrs. Julia Ann (Wife of Geo. W.) ....	1875
Warner, Miss Antoinette ....	1875
Warner, Miss Fanny ....	1875
Griffin, Wm. Riley ....	1875
Griffin, Wallace Leander ....	1875
Seacord, Miss Kate ....	1875
Graves, Mrs. Mary A. ....	1875
Dauthett, Mr. W. C. ....	1876
Dauthett, Mrs. Phoebe (Wife of W. C.) ....	1876
Kirk, Miss Lizzie (Mrs. W. J. Moore) ....	1876
Nichols, Mr. Jos. ....	1876

Nichols, Mrs. Ellen J. (Wife of Jos.)	1876
Miller, Mr. Chas. Frank	1876
Miller, Miss Mary Blanche	1876
Watson, Mrs. Alice E.	1876
Nixon, Mrs. Alice	1876
Call, Miss Ellen (Mrs. Gallop)	1876
Bates, Miss Sarah D.	1876
Hahn, Mrs. Anna Martha	1876
Hutchinson, Mr. C. C.	1877
Hutchinson, Mrs. Margaret (Wife of C. C.)	1877
Nipple, Mrs. I. N.	1877
Josseval, Mr. J.	1877
Josseval, Mrs. (Wife of J.)	1877
Brown, Mrs. Josseval	1877
Darity, Mr. G. W.	1877
Curran, Mr. John	1877
Curran, Mrs. Minerva	1877
Themes, Mr. Ernest	1877
Williams, Miss Maude E.	1877
Phillips, Miss Anna	1877
Brown, Mrs. Mary Louise	1877
Cowen, Samuel Calvin	1877
Cowen, Lucius Ross	1877
Cowen, Loyal Calvin	1877
Jackson, Mr. David R.	1877
Jackson, Mrs. Clara J. (Wife of D. R.)	1877
Pawden, Mrs. Annie R. (Wife of W. J.)	1878
Woodard, Mrs. Jennie J.	1878
Woodard, Miss Ciciley (Mrs. Ed Wells)	1878
Loud, Mrs. Naomi Elizabeth	1878
Bailey, Mrs. Mary	1878
Bakes, Mrs. Malvina	1878
Peirson, Alfred R.	1878
Penniman, Miss Martha Belle (Mrs. Dal Berger)	1878
Penniman, Chas. Wesley	1878
Davidson, Andrew Brady	1878
Davidson, Grant	1878
Phenicie, Miss Grace	1878
Phenicie, Miss Jennie	1878
Waters, Miss Tillie Myrtle	1878
Waters, Miss Mary Bell	1878
Waters, Wm. Benjamin	1878
Low, Chas. Hodgeman	1878
Gallaher, Miss Lizzie B. (Mrs. Wat. Stevens)	1878
Martin, Frederick A. L.	1878

Brice, Miss Anna .....	1878
Penniman, Frank McCollough .....	1878
Sergeant, Miss Mary E. (Mrs. J. A. Lindley) .....	1878
Coston, Miss Emma A. (Mrs. Dave Bayless) .....	1878
Peirson, Miss Agnes Anna .....	1878
Peirson, Miss Augusta Hannah .....	1878
Disbrow, Mr. Samuel G. ....	1878
Disbrow, Mrs. Harriet A. ....	1878
Albright, Jacob .....	1878
Strode, Mr. Alonzo .....	1878
Miller, Cora Bell (Mrs. Alonzo Strode) .....	1878
Reid, Marion .....	1878
Reid, Sarah May .....	1878
Hooper, Mrs. Mary .....	1878
Redfield, Grace Greenwood .....	1878
Smith, Jesse Blackburn .....	1878
Romaine, M. J. ....	1878
Beadell, Mrs. Elizabeth J. ....	1878
McArthur, Robt. H. ....	1878
Gumm, Martha A. ....	1878
Farriday, Emily A. ....	1878
Hamilton, S. L. ....	1878
Hamilton, Mary G. (Wife of S. L.) .....	1878
Hamilton, Mary J. ....	1878
Hamilton, Edward .....	1878
Hamilton, Robt. ....	1878
Feagan, Mrs. H. ....	1878
Bawden, Wm. Culver .....	1878
Pearsol, Mr. Sylvester .....	1878
Pearsol, Mrs. Mary (Wife of Sylvester) .....	1878
Carlson, Elizabeth D. ....	1878
Chase, William .....	1879
Boyd, Mr. Geo. Lewis .....	1879
Boyd, Mary Ellen .....	1879
Gilfillan, Calvin .....	1879
Gilfillan, Ellen .....	1879
Hamilton, Amanda E. (Wife of Edward) .....	1879
Crist, Mary .....	1879
Hahn, Miss Leona .....	1879
Thompson, Mrs. E. S. ....	1879
Cutler, Mrs. Ella B. ....	1880
Becker, Mr. Milton .....	1880
Becker, Mrs. Sallie (Wife of Milton) .....	1880
Daugherty, Mrs. Hattie U. ....	1880
Stevens, Mrs. Susan .....	1880

Thompson, Miss S. Virginia (Mrs. B. Hudson) .....	1880
Rixstine, Ambrose I. ....	1880
Porter, Miss Kate E. ....	1880
Dilworth, James R. ....	1880
Dilworth, Hadie L. (Wife of J. R.).....	1880
McHenry, Erastus Q. ....	1881
McHenry, Maria C. ....	1881
Millis, Mrs. Emma E. ....	1881
Grant, Mrs. Mary H. (Wife of Enoch) .....	1881
Ware, Miss Lucy A. ....	1881
Elliott, Chas. S. ....	1881
McMath, Mrs. Lillian (Wife of C. C.).....	1881
Calhoun, Mr. Wm. J. ....	1881
Calhoun, Mrs. Lillian M. (Wife of Wm. J.).....	1881
Wilson, Mrs. Florence H. (Wife of L. G.).....	1881
Tiernan, Mr. Frank .....	1881
Tiernan, Mrs. Laura A. (Wife of Frank).....	1881
Popkiss, Mr. A. ....	1881
Popkiss, Mrs. Maria A. (Wife of A.).....	1881
Denny, Miss Sallie G. ....	1881
Rainey, Mr. Frank C. ....	1881
York, Mr. Julius H. ....	1881
York, Mrs. Francis L. ....	1881
Rice, Mr. Wm. M. ....	1882
Rice, Mrs. Florence (Wife of Wm. M.).....	1882
Brownlee, Mr. John .....	1882
Brownlee, Mrs. Agnes (Wife of John).....	1882
Gilfillan, Miss Olive M. (Mrs. Best).....	1882
Higby, Mr. Edward .....	1882
Peters, Mr. Wm. ....	1882
Church, Mrs. S. ....	1882
Lewis, Mr. Wm. H. ....	1882
Lewis, Mrs. Maria E. ....	1882
White, Mr. Robt. ....	1882
White, Mrs. (Wife of Robt.) .....	1882
Paxson, Mr. John .....	1882
Paxson, Mrs. C. J. (Wife of John).....	1882
Blome, Mrs. Paralie .....	1882
Rutherford, Mr. J. A. ....	1882
Rutherford, Mrs. Sarah (Wife of J. A.).....	1882
Hawkins, Mr. Chas. D. ....	1882
Izor, Mrs. Lizzie (Wife of M. L.).....	1883
Rixstine, Mrs. Jennie .....	1883
Newell, Mrs. Betsy (Mrs. Thomas Brown).....	1883
Burris, Mrs. A. C. ....	1883

Burris, Miss Nettie A. (Mrs. Rev. Cooter) .....	1883
Bowen, Mrs. Dora M. ....	1883
Scotfield, Mr. L. K. ....	1883
Scotfield, Mrs. Ellen M. (Wife of L. K.) .....	1883
Hardie, Mrs. Janet .....	1883
Hardie, Miss Mary S. ....	1883
Clapp, Mrs. Alice S. ....	1883
Wasson, James .....	1884
Hardie, Mr. Alexander .....	1884
Gray, Miss Nellie Grace (Mrs. Dr. Carver) .....	1884
Armstrong, Mrs. Mary .....	1884
Wogahn, Miss Mary (Mrs. Chas. Cissna) .....	1884
Porter, John Wm. ....	1884
Porter, Miss Sarah Alice .....	1884
Murrey, Mrs. Anna M. ....	1884
Carruthers, Mrs. Elizabeth .....	1884
Præwitt, Mr. John .....	1884
Meredith, Mr. S. A. ....	1884
Meredith, Mrs. Julia E. ....	1884
Winters, Mr. Joseph .....	1884
Chapin, Mr. Fred .....	1884
Finley, Mr. Theodore M. ....	1885
Finley, Mrs. Margrett F. (Wife of T. M.) .....	1885
Heckman, Mrs. Alice .....	1885
Kennison Mr. Sam H. ....	1885
Darlington, Mrs. Rosa .....	1885
Cassell, Mrs. Elizabeth (Wife of John) .....	1885
Weaver, Mr. Al T. ....	1885
Sabin, Dr. F. A. ....	1885
Sabin, Mrs. Anne E. (Wife of F. A.) .....	1885
Montgomery, Mrs. L. C. ....	1885
Chenault, Miss Helen .....	1885
Armstrong, Mrs. Naomi T. (Wife of Sam.) .....	1886
Corey, Mrs. Dacey D. (Wife of Dr.) .....	1886
Lynn, Mrs. Anne D. (Wife of Thos.) .....	1886
Montgomery, Mr. A. H. ....	1886
Montgomery, Mrs. Abbie (Wife of A. H.) .....	1886
Cowen, Mr. Wm. Smiley .....	1886
Chenault, Mr. E. R. ....	1886
Chenault, Mrs. Bettie C. (Wife of E. R.) .....	1886
Chenault, Miss Mamie (Wife of A. M. Keene) .....	1886
Agar, Mrs. Christian (Wife of John, Sr.) .....	1896
Mehnert, Miss Clara .....	1886
Cline, Mrs. Olive .....	1886
Keith, Mr. C. B. ....	1886

Keith, Mrs. Josephine (Wife of C. B.)	1886
Parton, Mrs. Fanny Ida	1886
Hamilton, Dr. Chas. L.	1886
Hamilton, Mrs. Artie G.	1886
Bixby, Mrs. R. A.	1886
Armstrong, Miss Lizzie (Mrs. McCarty)	1886
Armstrong, Ida Belle	1886
Armstrong, Alice W. (Mrs. Corwin)	1886
Sabin, Mr. H. B.	1886
Sabin, Mrs. Minnie	1886
Sabin, Edward James	1886
Hanna, Mr. John C.	1886
Hanna, Mrs. Flora A. (Wife of J. C.)	1886
Kurtz, Miss Eva (Mrs. Gauggel)	1886
Lester, Mr. J. R.	1886
Crocker, Miss Linnie	1886
Strayer, Miss Eleanor I.	1886
Beadell, Mr. Andrew J.	1886
Marble, Geo. W.	1886
Smith, Burton P.	1886
Pate, Preston C.	1886
Willett, Miss Dora (Mrs. Jesse B. Smith)	1886
Paxson, Miss Carrie B.	1886
Izor, Mr. Manford L.	1886
Burris, Miss Allie	1886
Burris, Lulu	1886
Moody, Mrs. Effie	1886
Peck, Miss Daisy	1886
Westlake, Mrs. Loudusky	1886
Wright, Miss Ethel	1886
Parsons, Miss Jennie	1886
Hartman, Mr. Michael	1886
Hartman, Mrs. Amanda (Wife of M.)	1886
Brown, Mrs. Angie M.	1886
Davis, Mrs. Eliza J.	1886
Barr, Mrs. Lena B.	1886
Thompson, Mrs. Letitia	1886
Hudson, Mr. Banus	1886
Pratt, Miss Gabriella May	1886
Huff, Claud	1886
Chenault, John W.	1886
Bawden, Miss Mabel Clare (Mrs. Herb Kaufman)	1886
Bartlett, Miss Lena	1886
Bartlett Miss Anna	1886
Bright Mr. Eli Cleland	1886

Bright, Mr. Robert Paul .....	1886
Brownlee, Miss Jeanette C. (Mrs. D. R. Keith) .....	1886
Brownlee, Miss Margaret .....	1886
Brown, Mr. Ira .....	1886
Cassell, Miss Fanny E. ....	1886
Goodsell, Miss Mary L. ....	1886
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Camp, Mrs. Carrie A. (Wife of D. A.) .....	1886
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Rubicam, Miss Florence C. ....	1886
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Ault, Miss Abbie Petromella .....	1886
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Davis, Mrs. Maria S. (Wife of J. J.) .....	1886
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Keller, Mrs. (Wife of H. J.) .....	1886
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Williamson, Mrs. Clara (Wife of F. A.) .....	1886
Williamson, Miss Kittie .....	1886
Williamson, Miss Minnie (Mrs. Al Weaver) .....	1886
Lambdin, Mr. James E. ....	1886
Lambdin, Mrs. Alice C. (Wife of James E.) .....	1886
Latshaw, Mrs. Carrie .....	1887
Eams, Mr. Chas. M. ....	1887
Eams, Mrs. Carrie M. (Wife of C. M.) .....	1887
Barrows, Mrs. Mary A. ....	1887
Ferguson, Mrs. L. J. ....	1887
Wilson, Miss Minnie Jean (Mrs. G. McComas) .....	1887
Wilson, Miss Alice May .....	1887
Hart, Mrs. J. P. ....	1887
Jones, Mr. J. A. ....	1887
Jones, Mrs. O. V. (Wife of J. A.) .....	1887
Marten, Mrs. Isabel .....	1887
Grant, Mrs. Bertha M. (Wife of Fred Jr.) .....	1887
Montgomery, Miss Emma V. ....	1887
Wilson, Mr. S. F. ....	1887
Latshaw, Mrs. H. S. ....	1887
Latshaw, Miss Hattie .....	1887
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Martin, Miss Della (Mrs. Ross Cowen) .....	1887
Kurtz, Mr. David H. ....	1887
Clark, Mr. Has .....	1887
Clark Mrs. Lou (Wife of Has) .....	1887
Schappat, Mr. O. K. ....	1887
Effting, Miss Theresa (Mrs. C. W. Penniman) .....	1887
Bartlett, Mr. Edwin L. ....	1887
Bemis, Prof. D. ....	1887
Bemis, Mrs. I. (Wife of D.) .....	1887

Bemis, Miss Kittie .....	1887
Bemis, Clarence .....	1887
Bemis, Bertie .....	1887
Drum, Mrs. Julia F. ....	1887
Keene, Mr. Austin M. ....	1887
Holida, Mrs. Emma .....	1887
Gaston, Dr. William .....	1887
Gaston, Mrs. Estella (Wife of Dr. Wm.) .....	1887
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Helman, Mrs. H. L. ....	1887
March, Ernest Orville .....	1887
Greenleaf, Mr. W. H. ....	1887
Greenleaf, Mrs. Willie Bell .....	1887
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Lefker, Fred O. ....	1887
Barbour, Harry Clifford .....	1887
Fortney, Mr. Jasper .....	1887
Fortney, Mrs. Basha (Wife of Jasper) .....	1887
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Coberly, Miss Ellen .....	1887
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Murphy, Mr. James .....	1887
Murphy, Mrs. Jennie C. ....	1887
Fairman, Mr. Amos D. ....	1887
Fairman, Mrs. Mary E. ....	1887
Foster, Mr. James F. ....	1887
Foster, Mrs. Vinna .....	1887
Galbreath, Mr. W. H. ....	1887
Galbreath, Mrs. Eliza J. ....	1887
Richardson, Mrs. Jennie .....	1887
Patterson, Mrs. L. C. ....	1887
Patterson, Miss Isabel .....	1887
Patterson, Miss Louise .....	1887
Balsley, Mrs. Minnie Ellen .....	1887
Balsley, John Allen .....	1887
Maurer, Mrs. Clara Mabel .....	1887
Murphy, Miss Lelia .....	1887
Bevins, Miss Eliza .....	1887
McEwin, Mr. Adelbert .....	1887
Dobbins, Miss Nancy M. ....	1887
Bailey, Mrs. Alice .....	1887
Jones, Mrs. Margaret Ann. ....	1887
Jacott, Mrs. Elizabeth .....	1887

Foster, Mr. Christopher .....	1887
Foster, Mrs. Nellie .....	1887
Scotfield, Miss Lewella K. ....	1887
Stewart, Miss Emma M. (Mrs. Dunkerton) .....	1887
Miller, Mr. Christopher Webster .....	1887
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Van Sickler, Mrs. Louise B. ....	1888
Simons, Mrs. Sarah F. ....	1888
Kerr, Mr. W. H. ....	1888
Harwell, Mr. David H. ....	1888
Harwell, Mrs. Jane (Wife of D. H.) .....	1888
Tiernan, Miss Stella (Mrs. Lee Stout) .....	1888
Grant, Miss Maggie M. (Mrs. Ed Reese) .....	1888
Gardner, Miss Hattie B. (Mrs. Ed Gillham) .....	1888
Rice, Mrs. Josephine B. (Wife of R. P.) .....	1888
Bawden, Miss Edna E. (Mrs. Fred Erwin) .....	1888
Custer, Mrs. Mary Alice .....	1888
Coryell, Mrs. Henry E. ....	1888
Willson, Mr. J. Wallace .....	1888
Willson, Mrs. Clara (Wife of J. W.) .....	1888
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Badger, Miss Anna O. ....	1888
Yoder, Miss Minnie .....	1888
Miller, Mr. Schuyler C. ....	1888
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Long, Mr. Loren .....	1888
Stuart, Mr. Frank .....	1888
Mortimer, Mr. William Harrison .....	1888
Rucker, Mr. Wm. L. ....	1888
Soward, John N. ....	1888
Hunter, Miss Maggie J. ....	1888
Richards, Mrs. Jane E. ....	1888
Richards, Miss Jessie (Mrs. W. C. Parkinson) .....	1888
Richards, Mr. Albert Angelo .....	1888
Clark, Mr. Charles .....	1888
Brown, Mrs. Emma .....	1888
Long, Mrs. C. W. ....	1888
Richardson, Mr. Evelyn K. ....	1888
Richardson, Mrs. Georgia G. ....	1888
Babeock, Mrs. Henrietta E. ....	1888
Palmer, Miss Bertha Adella (Mrs. E. P. Magner) ..	1888
Barton, Mr. G. W. ....	1888

Barton, Mrs. A. A. (Wife of G. W.)	1888
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Hornbarger, Miss Maud	1888
Cowen, Miss Mary E. (Mrs. Wm. Scott)	1888
Sinclair, Mr. Wm. Marion	1888
Sinclair, Mrs. Calna M. (Wife of Wm. M.)	1888
Bates, Miss Mina (Mrs. Robert Galloway)	1888
Palmer, Miss Olive T. (Mrs. Geo. Moore)	1888
Pitcher, Mrs. Isabel	1888
Campbell, Miss Martha A.	1888
Galloway, Miss Belinda G.	1888
Monroe, Miss Jennie F.	1888
Frye, Mrs. Catherine B.	1888
Weirich, Mrs. Lily M.	1888
Shoemaker, Miss Carrie B.	1888
Hosley, Mrs. Eliza F.	1888
Thayer, Mr. Alfred S.	1888
Graham, Miss Effie S.	1889
Graham, Miss Lola A.	1889
Hamor, Mrs. Hattie I.	1889
Irwin, Miss Anna M.	1889
Custard, Mr. Wm.	1889
Ware, Mrs. Lillie E. (Wife of G. E.)	1889
Lynn, Miss Margaret Dell	1889
Cornell, Dr. G. W.	1889
Cornell, Mrs. Lou	1889
Cornell, Howard	1889
Harper, Mr. Charles H.	1889
Harper, Mrs. Mary D. (Wife of C. H.)	1889
Maddox, Richard T.	1889
Crider, Mr. John H.	1889
Crider, Mrs. Ida (Wife of J. H.)	1889
Schwinn, Mrs. Francis (Mrs. J. W. Davis)	1889
Harvey, Mr. Fred M.	1889
Morgan, Miss Ellen	1889
Emmons, Mr. C. P.	1889
Emmons, Mrs. S. A. E. (Wife of C. P.)	1889
Frye, Miss Ella M.	1889
Fisher, Mr. Jay B.	1889
Gardner, Mrs. Mary (Wife of W. A.)	1889
Simons, Mrs. Walter L.	1889
Simons, Miss Bessie	1889
Ott, Mrs. Nelly	1889
Russell, Mrs. Pauline S.	1889
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Mitchell, Mrs. Annie T. (Wife of H. S.) .....	1889
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Mead, Mr. Clyde A. ....	1890
Bayless, Miss Edith E. (Mrs. Frank Holstein) .....	1890
Montgomery, Mr. Thos. Bell .....	1890
DeWein, Miss Catherine H. ....	1890
DeWein, Miss Ida Wilhelmina .....	1890
Croff, Miss Ora Belle (Mrs. Will Cormany) .....	1890
Frye, Miss Jennie Davis .....	1890
Lambdin, Miss Cora Bell .....	1890
Shaffer, Miss Alma .....	1890
Rice, Miss Ethelyn (Mrs. Lieut. Haskell) .....	1890
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Cowen, Mrs. Effie (Wife of Loyal) .....	1890
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Chase, Mrs. Harriet R. ....	1890
Oakley, Mr. P. W. ....	1890
Oakley, Mrs. (Wife of P. W.) .....	1890
Leck, Miss Jane .....	1890
Bruce, Miss Nora (Mrs. Cornelison) .....	1890
Bruce, Miss Jennie (Mrs. Overfield) .....	1890
Bruce, Mrs. Ada .....	1890
Chancellor, Miss Carrie .....	1890
Johnson, Mr. Charles W. ....	1891
Johnson, Mrs. Agnes L. ....	1891
Agnew, Mr. Walter .....	1891
Baldwin, Mr. J. M. ....	1891
Baldwin, Mrs. A. (Wife of J. M.) .....	1891
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Sabin, Edwin .....	1891
Ware, Mr. Geo. E. ....	1891
Kurtz, Mrs. Anna M. ....	1891
Chenault, Miss Hallie (Mrs. Ralph White) .....	1891
Vanter, Miss Mary K. ....	1891
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Lewis, Mrs. Belle H. ....	1892
Glaze, Mrs. Julia H. ....	1892
Keene, Mrs. Jeanette .....	1892
Keene, Miss Mary (Mrs. Wheeler) .....	1892
Keene, Mr. Geo. W. ....	1892
Vance, Mrs. Bessie H. ....	1892
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Connor, Mr. Jas. ....	1892
Connor, Mrs. Mary A. (Wife of Jas.) .....	1892
Page, Mrs. Anna ....	1892
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Marsh, Mrs. Cynthia ....	1892
Lynn, Dr. W. I. ....	1892
Moore, Mrs. Malinda ....	1892
Gilfillan, Mrs. Ella (Wife of Robert S.) .....	1892
Klein, Mr. Albert ....	1892
Klein, Mrs. Ella (Wife of A.) .....	1892
Wilson, Clive Elmer ....	1892
Wilson, Helen B. (Mrs. Geo. Hays) .....	1892
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Thomas, Mrs. Kate A. ....	1892
Jeffrey, Mrs. Anna H. ....	1892
Connor, Mr. John ....	1893
Connor, Mrs. Maria ....	1893
Connor, Miss Mary ....	1893
Connor, Robert ....	1893
Lindley, Mr. J. A. ....	1893
Lindley, Miss Anna ....	1893
Cowen, Miss Jennie E. ....	1893
Allison, Mr. W. G. ....	1893
Allison, Mrs. Carrie E. (Wife of W. G.) .....	1893
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Ashley, Miss Forence (Mrs. I. D. Leshner) .....	1893
Webber, Miss Dora ....	1893
Chase, Miss Dora J. ....	1893
Beck, Mrs. Lucy M. ....	1893
Budd, Mr. John A. ....	1894
Budd, Mrs. Ida M. ....	1894
Ware, Miss Madge S. ....	1894
Ware, Miss Mabel ....	1894
Ware, Tracy Willard ....	1894
Williams, Mr. Robert E. ....	1894
Williams, Mrs. Minnie M. (Wife of R. E.) .....	1894
Gates, Mr. Harry G. ....	1894
Gates, Mrs. Vilette Hutton (Wife of H. G.) .....	1894
Parkinson, Mr. Wl. C. ....	1894
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Croff, Miss Suna M. (Mrs. J. N. Nelson) ....	1895
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